

the same shade of blue—thrummed with white.

In the front room, done in white channelled wood, with the walls hung with rich tapestries, Professor Manheim held forth. On a table in this room the "customers" were treated to a sight of queer brass globes and cubes and crystal balls and prisms that shed the colors of the rainbow through the room. But for the most part these artificial devices of the clairvoyant were used for little except show. The system was mostly a heart-to-heart common sense talk with the professor.

The person who was admitted to the presence of the professor was not the ordinary visitor. He or she had already been questioned and investigated by a sub-agent.

Mrs. Thomas thinks there were as many as a dozen of these subagents in the field who passed the "customers" who were "right" on to the Professor for the final touches.

The versatile Allen Gould himself had a sub-office at 339 Delmar boulevard. He had from 10 to 15 visitors a day there, Mrs. J. Rollins the landlady, says. However while a great many of the "Professor's" customers have been coming back inquiring about him since his disappearance and telling stories of having entrusted great sums of money to him, only one woman has appeared at the office conducted by Allen Gould to inquire about his disappearance.

At least a Dozen of Them.

This fact is taken by the police and persons who came in contact with members of the band to mean that Allan "played square" with the Professor, and did no business on his own hook. Whenever he found a good risk among the visitors to his office, they believe, he sent the risk down the street to the Professor to close negotiations.

But Allan Gould was only one of a dozen agents who sent the "good ones" to the Professor. Van Dyke was another and "The Secretary" a third. On the night before the band disappeared they had a meeting in the Professor's office in Mrs. Thomas' house. Mrs. Thomas says there were at least 12 men at the meeting. The greater number of these she saw then for the first time, though they might have visited the Professor occasionally without her having seen them.

Besides the "customers," the Professor had told Mrs. Thomas that he and his associates had great many friends, "dilettantes in art."

"Prof." Manheim appears to have had a powerful and a very odd influence over his "customers." This influence was unusually strange, as Manheim does not seem to have made any very extraordinary statements to the persons who so confidently yielded their bank accounts to his keeping, but merely accounted in his talks with them at he was a person, to put it in his own words, "endowed by nature with control over men and money."

The remarkable way in which he exercised this "control" is strikingly illustrated by the story of Jacob Farny, "light-fisted young Jake," the older cronies at the Workmen's Hotel at 1106 Franklin avenue, call him.

And here is one of the queerest features of the case of Farny. When fellow lodgers heard that "Jake" had nearly been kidnapped by the Professor, knowing Jake well, they voiced a unanimous opinion: "It will break his heart."

Gossips Were Wrong.

The gossips were wrong. When Farny heard that "the professor" was gone, he actually left town with his \$90, he smiled for the first time in six weeks.

Here is why he smiled and why he felt so good about the professor's disappearance: On each pay day an irresistible impulse had carried him toward Prof. Manheim's office. In Jacob's pockets were \$15. When he met the professor the professor would take \$10 and would leave Jacob \$5 on which to live until the next weekly pay day.

Jacob had no doubt about the percentage on his salary. The professor had made it very plain to him. They had practiced it together for weeks. Each week the professor took \$10 and Jacob \$5. Jacob knew the system perfectly.

So when Jacob arrived at the professor's office and found that the professor had left town with his \$90 among other things—Jacob was not surprised. He felt right in his own hands his whole life. He could have every cent of it.

And so Jacob went right back and fooled his old cronies at the workingmen's hotel. They had freely predicted that Jacob would never again indulge himself in his luxurious Saturday night habit of buying one glass of beer. The Saturday that Jacob found that the professor was gone he bought his beer and drank it in peace, happiness and content.

Guess Out for a Lark.

I don't know yet and I never could understand why I was giving that man my money to invest for me," Farny told a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Even when I was giving it to him I could not understand myself. He had some kind of a control over me and my money. He told me so himself. I hope the police bring him back and get my money from him, but I don't want to see him again. I have had a kind of pain in the back of my neck for a couple of months now, and maybe I am foolish, but I sometimes think that he is something to do with that pain."

He never remembered me or did anything else that was queer. He never let a thing to me that was queer except that he controlled men and money. He made me believe it. And I believe it yet. He's got some kind of a sign."

It was in a spirit of adventure that Farny made his first trip to the professor's office at 339 Delmar boulevard. He said he saw the professor's advertisement in a morning paper and that having been so economical for such a long time he decided to indulge himself in the little lark.

Dreamed of Getting Married.

Farny is 25 years old. He is a German immigrant and a baker. When he met the "Professor" he had \$90 in the bank. Two main thoughts were occupying his mind when he read the fortune teller's ad. One was the thought of getting married and the other was the thought of visiting the fatherland. Which would he do? He decided he would spend 25 cents or a half dollar and let the fortune teller decide for him.

The Professor's benevolence was greater than Jacob's ambitions. For he let the Professor let him indulge himself both with the thought of getting married and a trip to the fatherland as a honeymoon. There

CANDIDATE AGAINST 6 STANDARD OIL MEN



MRS. MARGARET HALLER

was nothing stingy about the Professor. Then Prof. Manheim wanted to know whether Jacob had any money in the bank. When Jacob told him he had \$90 on deposit, the professor was pained that the sum was so much short of an even \$1000. Together they planned how the \$90 could be made into an even \$1000. The professor solved it.

"It's very simple," said the Professor. "You bring the \$90 to me first. You make \$15 a week. You ought to be able to get along on \$5 a week somehow. If you bring me \$10 every week for 10 weeks that will make \$100. Then we will have \$1000. Now run along and get me the \$90. Get it in gold—I may accept paper money."

"Want to Fix You Right."

The bank would not give Jacob the \$90 in gold—he had to take it in currency. He did not know how the professor would view the currency, but he took it to him, anyhow. The professor was rather peeved about it.

"I'll work with gold," the professor told him sharply. "When I exercise control over gold I do not exercise control over paper. But we will have to make this do. Don't fumble it further now by forgetting to come out here every week with your pay. I want to fix you right."

Missing Memphis Broker Found, Is a London Rumor

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have made many daring coups, both here and in the United States.

"Whether Martin was aware of the nature of the persons whose haunts he was prevailed upon to visit is not certain," says the Daily News. "Very probably he was not, but whatever he knew about them, there is not the slightest doubt that they knew all there was to know about him and his wealth, his successful business coup in a recent cotton deal, his movements and his habits."

This choice little coterie, one of whose ornaments is a handsome, alluring woman of the Chicago May type, has accomplished many daring things, but its leading members are too well known to the police to go as far as it might be suggested they have gone in the case of Martin. They would stop short of murder, but in the art of kidnapping and hazing, they are past masters.

Martin's Cotton Brokerage Company in Bankruptcy.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 15.—As a sequel to the disappearance from London of Joseph W. Martin of this city, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by Martin-Phillips Co., cotton brokers, of which the missing man was president.

W. P. Phillips, the vice-president, declares the solvency of the concern is not questioned, but that this precautionary measure is taken to protect the interests of the firm and to make possible a continuance of operations in the absence of Martin.

The assets, without taking into account real estate holdings, total \$430,140.85, with liabilities of \$403,182.91. The Martin-Phillips Co. was incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Big Consignment of Pianos to Be Bargain Sale.

The Story & Clark Piano Co., 1107 Olive street, has purchased the entire retail stock of the Schultz Piano Co. of Minneapolis, and part of the consignment is expected to arrive in St. Louis Wednesday. When these pianos are received by the Story & Clark Co., prices will be cut to bottom rock in pianos and player-pianos. The stock of the Schultz Co. includes instruments of the finest make and the Story & Clark firm will begin to offer them for sale just as soon as the forerunner of the consignments arrive. This stock was purchased by the Story & Clark firm at less, it is said, than the manufacturer's cost, and in St. Louis it is expected that purchasers will have a chance to make rare bargains. Every make that is well known to musicians is represented in the consignment to St. Louis.

The purchase of this stock was made by E. M. Love, general manager of the Story & Clark firm. It is Mr. Love's desire to offer the piano and player-pianos at prices that will soon clear out the entire stock.

WOMAN RUNS FOR OFFICE TO BEAT STANDARD OIL

Rich Wood River Property Owner Candidate for School Trustee.

Mrs. Margaret Haller, 49 years old, wealthy resident of Wood River, Ill., is not a suffragette, she says, but she is looking for votes. On a platform of "down with bossism" and "the elimination of Standard Oil as a political factor" in that township, she is a candidate for school trustee against six employees of the Standard Oil refinery.

The election will be held Saturday. Mrs. Haller told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that she will hire rigs and will personally drive her automobile on election day in taking voters to the three polling places at Wood River, East Alton and Bethalto in an effort to overcome the usual overwhelming majority of Standard Oil employee voters at Wood River.

Standard in Power for Years.

"Standard Oil bosses have ruled politics in Wood River for years," she declared, "and it is time for it to stop. I am going to stop it."

"I am opposed to the dictation of Standard Oil bosses in politics. It is one of the dangers of our country to have the moneyed interests interfere in the government, which ought to be managed by taxpayers and voters at large who have no special interests to protect. These Standard Oil bosses of Wood River are not taxpayers. They pay rent. They have laws passed for sewer, water, paving and things to make a city beautiful, without considering the taxpayers."

"I am not a suffragette. Women do not belong in politics. But women who are mothers ought to be members of school boards. I am proud of being the mother of four children, and think I am on that account qualified to be on the board."

The ire of Mrs. Haller is aroused because the three members of the School Board are employees of the Standard Oil refinery, and five of the six members of the Village Board are employees of the oil plant. Mrs. Haller's son, Dan, is the only "insurgent" or "independent" member of the Village Board, according to Mrs. Haller, and he is powerless to bring about the reforms his mother declares should be instituted.

Mrs. Haller has criticized the expenditure of village funds for making improvements and beautifying the village, saying the taxation becomes a burden on the taxpayers. She has recommended that these improvements be made gradually.

All the other candidates for School Trustee are men. Only one vacancy is to be filled. The term of A. K. Whitelaw, an assistant superintendent of the refinery, as a member of the board expires and he is not a candidate for reelection. Six other oil employees seek his seat.

800 Voters in Township.

There are about 800 voters in the township, of which 400 are employees of Standard Oil and live at Wood River. The others are farmers and residents of East Alton and Bethalto.

Mrs. Haller owns 21 houses in Wood River. She owned a farm of 120 acres five years ago, when the Wood River refinery was built. The construction of the plant adjoining her property caused the village of Wood River to be built on her farm.

Pennsylvania Lines 24-Hour New York Trains Between St. Louis and New York

Are now being operated on their regular schedules via their regular routes.

CASHIER SHOT IN BACK, KILLED, AFTER THREATS

Posted Skull and Crossbones Had Borne Warning Someone Would "Get Him."

BISMARCK, N. D., April 15.—Clarence E. Funk, cashier of the First National Bank of Washburn, N. D., was shot in the back and almost instantly killed last night, while standing in the yard at his home.

W. T. Anderson, a clerk in the bank, was arrested.

Anderson later was taken to Garrison, because the authorities feared violence. Twice recently Funk had been threatened. Once a brick was thrown through the bank window and another time the window of the bank was ornamented during the night with skull and crossbones warning him that parties interested would "get him."

RESINOL STOPS ITCHING INSTANTLY

It is a positive fact that the moment Resinol Ointment touches any itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it quickly clears away all trace of eczema, ringworm, pimples, blackheads or other tormenting, unsightly eruptions, leaving the skin clear and healthy.

And the best of it is, you need never hesitate to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. There is nothing in Resinol to injure the tenderest surface. Resinol is a doctor's prescription, which for eighteen years has been used by careful physicians for all kinds of skin affections. They prescribe Resinol freely, confident that its soothing, healing action is brought about by medication so bland and gentle as to be suited to the most delicate or irritated skin—even of a tiny baby.

Resinol is sold by every druggist in the United States, but you can prove at our expense what it will do for you. Write today to Resinol, Baltimore, Md., and we will send you by parcel post a liberal trial of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
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Buy a Herrick Refrigerator During the Anniversary Sale at 25% Off.

Our 63rd Anniversary Sale Continues to Draw Large Crowds Because of the Scores of Splendid Bargains Throughout the Store

A Wonderful Sale of French Waists

A feature in our Waist Department this week is the special sale of Handmade Imported Lingerie Waists. They are made of handkerchief linens, French Swiss, batiste and voile and are trimmed with real crochet, linen Cluny, real filet and Val. laces. This sale affords extraordinary opportunities to buy one or more of the very finest Waists at a material reduction in price.

\$10.00 Waists	\$7.50	\$35.00 Waists	\$25.00
\$15.00 Waists	\$10.00	\$40.00 Waists	\$30.00
\$20.00 Waists	\$14.00	\$45.00 Waists	\$32.50
\$22.50 Waists	\$16.50	\$50.00 Waists	\$37.50
\$25.00 Waists	\$18.50	\$60.00 Waists	\$45.00
\$30.00 Waists	\$18.50	\$90.00 Waists	\$50.00

Pears' Soap, 9c Cake

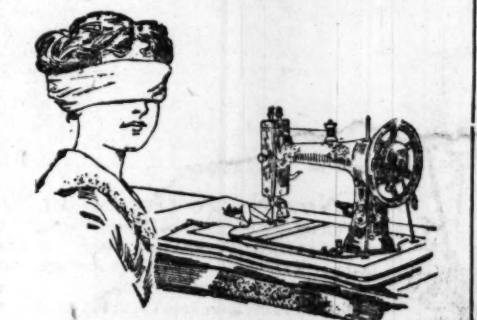
Pears' Unscented Soap in this sale at, the cake, 9c.

Not more than 2 cakes to a customer and no phone orders taken.

Pebeco Tooth Paste, 29c
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Not more than 2 to a customer.

Automatic Needle Threader—Special Demonstration



A special demonstrator is here from the factory to explain the new Automatic Needle Threader, which saves eye strain, time and patience. It attaches to all makes of sewing machines.

The Automatic Needle Threader is so simple in its construction that a child can use it. Once attached to your sewing machine, it is always there, ready for use.

It is made of best nickel-plated steel, and with ordinary use will last as long as the sewing machine.

It costs less than most attachments and is used more than all of them, because:

It is used every time the sewing machine is used, therefore:

It is indispensable to any woman who sews.

No more biting and twisting the thread. No more straining your eyes and losing your time and patience. When you use an Automatic your needle is threaded as quickly as you can wink your eye, and just as easily.

White Goods Bargains

Fancy Striped Pique, Striped Galatea and Mercerized Poplin. Value 35c a yard, sale price 25c.

Heavy Cord Pique Skirting; value 40c a yard, sale price 30c.

36-inch Bedford Cord Suiting; value 50c a yard, sale price 40c.

48-inch Mercerized Batiste; value 45c a yard, sale price 31c.

48-inch Mull Chiffon; value 50c a yard, sale price 35c.

36-inch Handkerchief Linen; value \$1.00 a yard, sale price 68c.

46-inch Open-mesh Ratine Suiting; value \$1.85 a yard, sale price \$1.50.

40-inch Ratine Suiting of medium weight; value 85c a yard, sale price 65c.

Wash Goods

40-inch fine quality Sheer Voiles in plain shades of pink, light blue, Copenhagen, etc. Value 25c a yard, sale price 19c.

Oyster Linen—a new fabric which closely resembles real linen and comes in stylish stripes & black on oyster white grounds. Value 20c a yard, sale price 12½c.

Lawn Swings

A special value in Lawn Swings—the frame is red and the seats and foot rest are in the natural wood color, varnished. Regular \$6.00 value, sale price \$4.75.

BASEMENT.

THREE "Onyx" DAYS

APRIL MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
14th 15th 16th

Have been set aside by the Distributors of "Onyx" Hosiery

for Your Benefit

This Extraordinary Opportunity will appeal to all.

We are pleased to unite with them and have made Special Efforts to give you Good Service

We expect to be sold out of the "Onyx" Three-day Specials before the time set expires.

We do not wish to disappoint a single customer. Give your order to our salespeople and we will honor it promptly.

For Men
E 325—Men's "ONYX" Silk Lisle in black only. Regular 50c value. "ONYX" DAY PRICE 3 pair for \$1.00.
1215—Men's "ONYX" Pure Silk in black and all colors. Regular 50c value. "ONYX" DAY PRICE 3 pair for \$1.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALS AT \$1.00

Corset Covers in three pretty styles—lace and embroidery trimmed. Value \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

Cambrie Drawers with tucks and fine open embroidery ruffle. Value \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

Nainsook Drawer Combinations with Val. lace and insertions. Value \$2.00, sale price \$1.00.

White Cotton Dresses, ages 2 to 5 years, value \$1.50, sale price 98c.

Bloomer Suits of colored ginghams, ages 2 to 4 years, value \$2.00, sale price \$1.50.

Short White Dresses, ages 1 and 2 years, value \$5.00, sale price \$3.50.

Long Dresses, value \$3.75, sale price \$2.50.

Long Dresses, value \$7.50, sale price \$4.95.

Christening Robes, value \$6.95, sale price \$6.95.

Bargains in Infants' Wear—For the Anniversary Sale

Mull Caps, value \$1.00, sale price 48c.

Mull Caps, value \$2.00, sale price \$1.00.

Handmade Mull Caps, value \$5.00, sale price \$2.50.

Children's Skirts, ages 2 to 8 years, value \$1.75, sale price 98c.

White Straw Hats, value 50c, sale price 19c.

Fine Cotton Shirts, value 35c, sale price 25c.

Long Bishop Slips, value 30c, sale price 25c.

Light-weight Knit Night Drawers, ages 2 to 10 years, value 75c, sale price 50c.

Hand-scarfed Pique Coats, value \$5.00, sale price \$3.75.

Wool Reefers, ages 2 to 5 years, value \$3.50, sale price \$3.75.

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Home Is Where the Victor Is

WE WILL AGREE that home is where the heart is. But the healthy, human heart needs music—Victrola music—and every home and heart is incomplete without a Victrola.

Its influence on the little folks is tremendous. Sousa's and Pryor's Bands cannot thunder the great national airs in your home without awakening a love of flag and country in the children's hearts.

Big brother and sister will bring home their "shows" and dances with them. The Victrola plays "The Merry Countess" Medley, and that from "Pagliacci." When "The Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabam" via the Victor route and Elsie Janis sings "When Antelo Plays the 'Cello"—then the whole family joins in the merry Broadway life. And after the house is quiet at night, father entertains mother with "Annie Laurie," "Heidelberg," a Peer Gynt Suite or Rubinstein's "Melody in F."

The emotions of the Victrola are limitless. If you own a Victrola, we urge you to call and try over the new records. We have them all and they are fine. Should you still lack a Victrola, come in and make your own terms for purchasing one.

Just now we are offering Victrola IX (Price, \$50), a \$15 Cabinet and \$4.50 worth of Victor Records, a total of \$69.50, at a \$5 deposit and \$1.50 a week.



Have a Skirt Made to Order for \$1

During our Anniversary Sale we will take orders in our Dress Goods Section for Spring Skirts made to your measure for \$1.00, providing the materials are purchased in this department at \$1.00 a yard or more.

Choice can be made of six different models, all of which are up-to-date. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction in every respect, and these Skirts will be ready for delivery at whatever time we promise you.

Remember that you would ordinarily pay about \$5.00 for the making alone of one of these Skirts, while our special Anniversary Sale price for the making is only \$1.00.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

\$5.00 Sorosis Shoes—Special at \$3.50

This week will be your last opportunity to share in our special Sorosis Shoes for the Anniversary Sale. They are gummetal and patent leather, bench finished Tailored Pumps, patent leather, suede and tan calf London-tongue Slippers with buckles of the same material as the shoe. Owing to the heavy selling the sizes are somewhat broken. These Shoes are the regular \$5.00 quality, but are being offered during this sale at \$3.50.

Note These Silks at Anniversary Prices

You will find that our Anniversary Sale offers many opportunities to save on Silks of the very best quality, of which the following items are but instances:

27-inch Black Satin Messaline—a regular 75c quality—sale price, the yard 55c.

36-inch Black Satin Messaline of superior dye and finish—a regular \$1.00 quality—sale price, the yard 75c.

36-inch Satin Imperial—a regular \$1.25 quality—sale price, the yard \$1.00.

About 200 yards of new Fancy Silks, including hairline stripes on white, black and navy grounds, also Figured Taffetas and Novelty Silks. These are 20 to 26 inches wide and are the kind that usually sell at \$1.00 a yard; price 65c.

Special Sale of Shrubs

A special lot of Shrubbery, Althea, Spirea, Forsythia—only a limited quantity and good hardy stock, well rooted and branched. These are worth 25c each, but will 2 for 15c be offered at

Anniversary Sale of Cut Glass Pitchers

Tomorrow we will place on sale in the Cut Glass Department another important Anniversary special.

We shall offer just 155 beautiful Cut Glass Pitchers, in both miter and rock crystal cuts on heavy, highly polished lead blanks in four attractive designs. Choice, as follows:

15 worth \$6.00, each	Sale Price
40 worth \$5.00, each	\$2.95
100 worth \$4.00, each	

FOURTH FLOOR.

Anniversary Corset Sale

The Parame is a Parisian-made Corset, and one that we highly recommend for grace and comfort. The models we are offering in this sale are to be had in sizes 18 to 26 only, and our stock is limited, necessitating an early purchase. These corsets were formerly \$12.50 and \$15.00, but during this sale the price is

Fancy White Broche Corset—in sizes 18, 19, 21, 23 and 25. Formerly \$7.50, sale price \$4.95.

Petticoats

Blue and Lavender striped Percale Petticoats with spaced plaited flounce. Value \$1.25, sale price 75c.

Splendid quality Plaid Gingham Petticoats with side-plaited flounce. Value \$1.50, sale price 98c.

Handkerchiefs Specially Priced

Women's all-pure Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs with extra narrow hem; either plain or with tape border. Value 25c each, sale price 6 for \$1.00.

Fine Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs with initial and spray and narrow hemstitch; laundered. These are suitable for school girls. Specially priced at 5c.

Women's Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs with black initial. Value 12½c, sale price 10c.

Men's All-pure-linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs with "conifer" initial; plain hemstitched or with colored borders. Sale price 12c.

BILL FOR DIAMONDS NOLAN BOUGHT NOT ALLOWED BY JUDGE

Pawnbroker's \$500 Claim
Against Realty Dealer, Adjudged
of Unsound Mind, Dismissed.

MANIA FOR BUYING GEMS

Brother Says Former Manager of
Meagher Company Wanted to
Get Stones for All His Friends.

A claim of William Geist for \$500 against John A. Nolan, a wealthy real estate dealer, who on Feb. 28 was found by a jury to be of unsound mind, was dismissed Monday by Probate Judge Holtkamp.

The claim was based on the sale of two diamonds, Feb. 8, by Geist, a pawnbroker, to Nolan, for which the latter gave a due bill. Nolan's wife, who is now conducting her husband's business as his guardian, resisted payment of the debt, asserting that when Nolan bought the gems he was irresponsible.

Nolan's brother, Frank Nolan, and Dr. Louis Behrens were put on the stand to testify in regard to J. A. Nolan's mental condition at the time of the purchase. Frank Nolan said his brother possessed a mania for buying diamonds and spoke about getting stones for all his friends.

Told of Making \$400.
Dr. Behrens testified that he first observed the real estate man's condition early in January of this year. Nolan went to Dr. Behrens' office and on finding several patients waiting, he departed, saying he would return. He reappeared a short time later and told Dr. Behrens, the latter said, that he had made \$400 on a real estate deal while he was out.

Five days after Nolan bought the diamonds he was taken to a sanitarium and later an information was filed against him in the Probate Court. Geist testified there was nothing unusual about Nolan when he purchased the diamonds. Nolan's wife was with him at the time, Geist said. One of the diamonds was set in a ring for Mrs. Nolan. It was a belated Christmas present to her, Geist said Nolan told him. The other stone was a diamond stud.

Offered to Return Diamonds.
Mrs. Nolan testified that she did not want her husband to buy the diamonds. Her attorney made an offer in court to return the property to Geist on condition that the latter surrender the due bill and the diamonds. The attorney said the claim was one which could not be repudiated. In an effort to show Nolan's financial condition, the attorney inquired about his automobile. Leaky objected to such inquiry, declaring many people own automobiles whose homes are mortgaged. The objection was sustained.

Nolan has been manager of the Wm. A. Meagher Real Estate Co. His home is at 3538 Halliday avenue.

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WENT PACE THAT KILLED
Wrecked Auto With Dying Men
Under It Had 74-Mile Speed.

KEARNY, N. J., April 15.—Seventy-four miles an hour was the point at which the needle of a speedometer stood fixed when an automobile was found overturned near here last night with its owner and another man beneath it both seemingly fatally injured.

The crew of a passing trolley car dragged the unconscious men from beneath the machine and took them to a hospital, when the owner William A. Kelley a civil engineer of Bloomfield, died of his injuries. The other man, Richard Burns of New York, is likely to die.

KIEL PAVES WAY FOR EARLY START ON NEW CHARTER

Mayor Calls on the Board of
Freeholders to Meet in His
Office Thursday.

THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS

April 1 to write a new charter for St. Louis will meet in the Mayor's office at 3 p. m. Thursday to elect a chairman, secretary and attorney.

One of Mayor Kiel's first official acts was to invite the board to meet in his office at that time. No provision is made by law for calling the freeholders together, and Mayor Kiel took this step to get the work of writing the new charter started.

There are no avowed candidates for the chairmanship, but the names of Judge Jesse McDonald, F. N. Judson and Col. Fred D. Gardner have been suggested.

Some of the members favor for the attorneyship William F. Woerner, former Associate City Counselor, who revised the Municipal Code of 1907. Others suggested are Ben Charles, former Associate City Counselor, former Election Commissioner Henry Kortjohn, former Judge Henry S. Caulfield, and former City Counselor Lambert E. Walther.

Four Seek Secretaryship.
Four young lawyer applicants for the secretaryship are William H. Killip, Norman J. Sadler, Assistant City Attorney; Hibbard C. Whitehill and Herbert Armistead. Samuel B. McPheeters, who was secretary of the Board of Freeholders elected in 1908, is now a member of the Board of Police Commissioners.

No appropriation has been made to pay the expenses of the board, but it is believed more will be needed than was given to the board of 1908, which had \$25,000. The ordinance provides each section of the charter, as agreed upon, shall be published, and that the charter as a whole shall be published, at least 60 days before it is submitted to a vote. This advertising expense will amount to several thousand dollars.

Board members declare the charter can be written in a short time, as much of the proposed charter of 1909 can be used. It is expected a provision for the initiative and referendum and recall will be made. The defeat of the 1909 charter was attributed largely to the fact that it contained no provision for the initiative and referendum, and the recall provision required the signatures of 25 per cent of the voters.

The initiative and referendum has been voted into the charter since the proposed charter was defeated, and this is regarded by the members of the board as the will of the people of St. Louis. The previous board was advised that it was unconstitutional, as applied to city affairs.

Public hearings will be held and all suggestions will be considered by the board. Sentiment favors having all meetings and hearings open to the public.

Police Keep Back Crowds at Fire Sale.
Boyd's fire sale that was started Monday began again Tuesday with the same big crowds awaiting admittance at every entrance to the store. So great have been the crowds that customers are permitted to enter only at regular intervals, otherwise the store would become so crowded that sales could not be made.

At each of the Boyd store doors are two policemen stationed and the crowds are permitted to enter only when signals are given from the inside. Besides the regular clerks, floor men and officers of the Boyd company, 50 additional clerks were brought in to take care of the crowds.

At each department where socks, neckties, underwear, night robes, clothing, collars, shirts, etc., are sold, signs tell the buyer the cut in prices that have been made since the time of the fire several weeks ago. The goods offered represent everything that is necessary for men.

Michigan Mothers' Pension.
LANSING, Mich., April 15.—The State Senate passed a bill to establish pensions for mothers. Mothers having children dependent upon them may draw not to exceed \$10 per week for each child upon order of the Probate Court.

Nugent's

40 Years of Underselling
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50
Sample Shirts

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.'s, Rice-Strix Dry Goods Co.'s



Choice at 50c.
Pick any you like—choice from two splendid purchases—Shirts for 50 cents, so unusual in quality you are justified in buying a season's supply.

Choice of plain negligees, pleated and soft shirts, made of pique, soisette, muslin, drap, percale and crystal cloth in neat striped and fancy effects.

In all sizes, at

50c

Extra—The New Piped Ties, 15c

Those reversible silk poplin four-in-hands that are plain colored with edges piped in white on one side and plain white on the other now so greatly in demand—being bought everywhere at 25 cents—our price.

15c

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.

40 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Home Furnishings

(Basement.)

35-cent large size Washboard, made with globe crimp rubbing surface..... 25c

35-cent 75-foot lengths of Clothes Line, very strong and durable—Wednesday..... 25c

Hammer Laundry Soap—large size cakes—regular 7 for 25 cents—Wednesday, 10 for..... 25c

65-cent Clothes Basket, all white willow, made with strong wood bottom—special at..... 55c

75-cent Garbage Bucket, made of heavy galvanized iron with lid and bale handle—Special..... 60c

75-cent Wash Tub, made of heavy galvanized iron, medium size, with wringer attachments..... 65c

85-cent stronghold Wash Bench, folding style, room for two tubs—special at..... 69c

85-cent Mrs. Potts' Irons, set of three, nickel plated and black japanned tops..... 69c

Patent Icebox Pan, on heavy galvanized iron, rings bell when nearly full—priced at..... 1.00

\$7.00 hand-power Washing Machine, large size corrugated tub—simple to operate..... \$5.75

\$18.00 side icing Refrigerator, 80-pound capacity, enamel lined, patent drain pipe..... \$14.75

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B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.

40 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Ostermoor Mattresses

They're Real Noted \$18.00 Grade

Rousing Sale at \$13.40

We have on hand just 82 of this noted

Mattress in Ostermoor's (nationally advertised) \$18.00 grade in seven patterns that are being discontinued. These patterns are in the best art tickings; the Mattresses are all full double bed size. While these

82 last, you can choose at this extraordinary bargain price.

\$13.40

Extra Bedding Bargains

75x90-inch Bleached Sheets, made of good, heavy sheeting; will wear splendidly; are special values at..... 50c

90-cent Pequot Bleached Sheets, are hemmed and of extra quality; in the 90x90-inch size;..... 75c

45.50 all-wool Auto Robes, in Scotch plaid effects; in large size;..... \$3.95

75x90-inch Red Star Sheets; extra long and have no dressing; are very durable and strong; Wednesday..... 69c

\$4.50 Marseilles Bed Sets; scalloped with cut corners and roll cover to match the spread..... \$3.60

—on sale at..... \$3.60

45.50 Indian Blankets; extra large size, in real Indian patterns; special Wednesday..... \$3.75

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40 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Grows in Enthusiasm Daily—This Sale

Men's \$18 Serge Suits, \$12

Offering Choice of Blue and Gray

These Suits are made of Oswego serges and every one is warranted a fast color. They are splendidly tailored, having hand-felled collars and hand-made buttonholes, etc. Men are quick to appreciate the exceptional values that these Suits are at the price our purchase makes possible. Hundreds of our customers are buying more than one Suit. Such a bargain is possible very infrequently; take full advantage of this price.

\$12.00

Men's \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits at \$14.85

Suits of cassimeres and worsteds in rich mixtures and of standard navy blue serges are involved in this price offering. They are in all sizes for men and young men and are all in new models. We guarantee all are hand tailored and equal in quality to Suits for which many stores ask \$22.50 and \$25.00. Here because of a special purchase at..... \$14.85

Boys' Combination Suits

Boys' \$7.50 all-wool Blue Serge Suits with double-breasted coats and full cut, peg top Knickerbocker trousers that are lined and have extra taped seams in sizes 7 to 17. Sale..... \$5.95

Boys' \$5.50 Combination Suits of all-wool fancy Scotch chevrons, in gray and brown mixtures. Full cut, peg top Knickerbocker coats and lined and have extra taped seams in sizes 7 to 17 and Norfolk. Sale price..... \$3.95

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Trunk Bargains

Special Sale Tomorrow

One of our regular lines—trunks made of basswood with three-top, covered with hard vulcanized fiber. Protected with heavy hardwood slats, brass bumpers, bolts, locks and clamps—bound with angle iron and equipped with two heavy sole leather straps. Are full cloth lined and have extra deep top tray and skirt tray. In four lots:

\$11.25 value, size 34, priced, \$ 8.35

\$11.75 value, size 36, priced, \$ 9.00

\$12.25 value, size 38, priced, \$ 9.75

\$12.95 value, size 40, priced, \$10.35

Extra Special—\$1.25 genuine Japanese Matting Suit Cases—built over basswood frames, having brass locks, leather corners and extra strong handles—tomorrow, at..... 89c

Basement.

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B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.

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The Enthusiastic Buying Will Continue Wednesday

SILK BARGAINS

Values Just as Stated—Every Quality Standard

50-cent Satin Messaline, with striped effects; all colors;..... 39c

special, Wednesday..... 39c

\$1.50 Black Coating Silks; heavy quality; Ottoman weave; at..... 49c

special, Wednesday, at..... 49c

Extra—50 and 59 cent Silks; satin foulards, in stripes and dots; striped louisians, plain wash taffetas and striped wash silks—19 to 28 inches wide; special Wednesday at..... 28c

98-cent Silk Marquiesettes in plain grounds with satin stripes and Dresden printings..... 49c

89-cent Black Pongee, all pure silk, in a rough weave; 27 inches wide; Wednesday..... 55c

\$1.25 Imported Silk Charmeuse in a rich wide; in fast black; extra heavy quality; at..... 90c

98-cent Satin Foulards, 36 inches wide; heavy quality; in white;..... 39c

wide; green; special..... 39c

98-cent Black Silk Grounades; wide; with black and colored stripes; Wednesday at..... 49c

Extra—75, 85 and 98 cent Silks—Spring foulards, messalines, 36-inch imported wash silks, 36-inch tan pongee and many other kinds; all in one great lot, Wednesday, at..... 45c

\$1.00 Bordered Foulards, 42 inches wide, in rich broad effects, with deep border..... 50c

75-cent Messalines, 27 inches wide; heavy satin finish, in all good colors; special..... 59c

\$1.25 Imported Silk Charmeuse in a rich wide; in fast black; extra heavy quality, 38 inches wide; in all colors..... \$1.10

85-cent White Wash Taffeta, 19 inches wide; for waists and linings; Wednesday..... 40c

75-cent Wash Silks, 36 inches wide; with black and colored stripes; Wednesday at..... 49c

85-cent Silk—Spring foulards, messalines, 36-inch imported wash silks, 36-inch tan pongee and many other kinds; all in one great lot, Wednesday, at..... 45c

\$1.00 plain Satin de Luxe, in rich light and dark colors; all pure silk; Wednesday..... 50c

36-inch Silk Poplins, in a bright silk finish; all the best colors for street and evening..... 75c

New Bulgarian Silks in the latest prints; corded and satin grounds; priced at..... 75c to \$1.50

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25c, 29c and 35c Wash Goods, 15c

We made a "clean-up" purchase of both Voile and half-silk Foulards; a jobber's surplus. These are in all good colors; light and dark; in a splendid assortment of silk stripes and crossbar designs. We suggest early shopping, for there will be active

selling of this offering at..... 15c

English Voile, in white grounds with woven colored stripes, in a fine mesh and chiffon finish; 40 inches wide; Wednesday..... 25c

"Bunny" Silk—a half-silk fabric in a medium weight, in all good colors for street and evening wear; 36 inches wide..... 39c

Half-silk Pongee Shirting, in white with woven colored stripes and self-colored satin stripes; 32 inches wide; Wednesday..... 49c

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Women Have Confidence in the Known Qualities of

Nugent's Suits

Convincing Evidence Is Given by Our Great Record-Selling.

Choice of a Wonderful Assortment at Underselling Prices.

We Specialize at \$15.00, \$18.75, \$25.00, \$29.75 and \$35.00

Beautiful new Suits of splendid all-wool serge, made in the latest plain tailored and new blouse effects; all colors and black; at..... \$15.00

Hand-tailored, cutaway and straight front sponge, etc.; in all the wanted colors and back; special at..... \$25.00

Strictly high-class tailored and dressy suits, in all the most fashionable fabrics, in all colors and novelty effects; special..... \$29.75

New Serge Dresses at \$6.95

Women's and Misses' new Spring Dresses of very fine quality all-wool serge, in the newest designs and most popular colorings; made with low neck and elbow sleeves; special at..... \$6.95

New Suits of fine French serge, English Bedford cords, etc., in a complete range of colors and novelty effects; women's and \$18.75

New Suits of fine French serge, English Bedford cords, etc., in a complete range of colors and novelty effects; women's and \$18.75

New Spring Coats at \$17.75

Coats of fine all-wool serge, English Bedford cords, Shepherd checks and novelty materials, in all the new shades of tan, navy blue, black and white checks; in the best styles; special at..... \$17.75

New Silk and Chiffon Waists at \$5.00

Made with the richest of fine charmeuse silk and chiffon over splendid silk; shown in a variety of new designs so great you can readily make most satisfactory selections in a complete range of all the new Spring colors. It will be easy to match your new Suits from this great line. Choice of all sizes from 34 to 44; great values at..... \$5.00

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\$10.00 to \$15.00 Hats at \$7.50

Summer Styles, Mainly in the Wanted Light Colors

We Bought a Maker's Sample Line

Tomorrow—the advanced styles of Summer—here in a wonderful assortment, combined with a price advantage that you will eagerly seize, just as we did when we found this opportunity to buy the sample line of one of New York's leading designers.

Hats in White Hats in Pink Hats in Black

Hats in New, Burnt, Twine and Linen Effects

The materials are of the finest quality chip and hair braids, the splendid Italian hemp and the very popular Tagal and Milan. No two shapes are alike; all are entirely new ideas, such as will be worn exclusively throughout the Summer season. Such Hats will sell everywhere at \$10.00 and \$15.00; our price, because of this purchase, is but..... \$7.50

Unsurpassed Trefousse Gloves "San Remo" at \$1.65

Women's real French Kid Gloves; made of selected skins in the great Trefousse factories. Have P. K. seams with three rows of embroidery on the back in self or contrasting colors. Choice of one and two clasp styles in white, black, tan, navy, brown and mode; the best gloves you can buy for..... \$1.65

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B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.

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Eager Buying at These Bargain Prices

S. Sanford & Sons' Rugs

Choice of a Wonderful Assortment

\$1.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$2.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$3.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$4.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$5.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$6.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$7.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$8.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

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\$11.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$12.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$13.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$14.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$15.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$16.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$17.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

\$18.50 Axminster Rugs, size 24x36 inches..... \$1.20

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
TO APPEAR IN COURT

Edge to Decide on Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus in Their Behalf.

Members of the Board of Education and of the last former board, arrested on new warrants charging them with violating the fire escape law, will appear before Circuit Judge Hennings at 3 p. m. Friday to hear his decision on an application for writs of habeas corpus in their behalf.

The writs were asked Monday afternoon by E. M. Grossman, attorney for the board, after the 19 arrests had been made. He and Prosecuting Attorney Stenger, who issued the warrants, argued before Judge Hennings the question whether School Directors were liable to the fire escape law. One of the arrested, declared the arrests were unlawful, as the members were already under bond to answer a similar charge. The new warrants relate to the St. Louis, Carr Lane and Blair schools. Under the law, each day's failure to equip buildings with fire escapes counts as a separate offense. The newly elected members of the board are not included in the prosecution, but those whom they placed are to be prosecuted.

BETTER CONDITION
QUITE CRITICAL

suffered From Terrible Train of Symptoms. Thinks Fatal Outcome Was Avoided by Timely Use of Cardui.

In a letter from this city, Miss Marie Meetez says: "I was a perfect wreck from sickness. I had pains in my right side, weak, fainting spells, nervousness, then numb and cold feelings."

"At times my feet were so swollen, I could not walk a step."

"I also had backache, headache, nervous, appetite good at times, but often not, and my kidneys troubled me."

"A friend advised me to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. I did so, and from the very first it helped me."

"At the end of two months the swelling of my feet had gone down, and I was relieved from all the pains."

"I continued taking Cardui, and now I do almost all my housework."

"I am willing for you to publish what I write, for the good of other women, for I am sure that Cardui saved me from the grave."—Columbia, S. C.

The symptoms described in the above letter are proof that this lady was suffering from womanly troubles, and her cure shows that she took the right medicine for her trouble, namely: Cardui, the woman's tonic.

If you suffer as she did, do so surely and take Cardui, and it will surely do for you what it did for her. Why not?

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and a free book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Maybe you think the only way to get good clothes is to have them made-to-measure. There are a lot of men who think that way.

There's a good way to get good clothes if you get the right man to do the measuring and the making. But the men who know how to do these things are so rare that they charge big prices for doing them; \$50, \$60, \$75; and even then you don't always get things right by paying the price.

The truth is, we're making suits that sell at \$25 that the average custom tailor can't produce under \$40. In style, in materials, in tailoring, in fit, you'll find our \$25 suit extreme value.

You get a guarantee of satisfaction when you get our mark in clothes. A small thing to look for; a big thing to find.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes Makers

Sold in St. Louis only by

Wolff's

Broadway and Washington.

'KIMONO BURGLAR'
HELD FOR ROBBERY
OF FIFTY HOUSES

Police Think William Bachman Is the "Jimmy" User Who Has Baffled Them.

William Bachman, alias William Schiller, alias William Meyer, held an informal levee at police headquarters Tuesday morning. His guests were a half score of women of St. Louis, and he received them in the Captain's office.

He did not appear at all glad to see them. Each of them declared she had seen him near a house that had been entered by a daylight burglar within the last few months. When his guests had gone, Bachman was taken to a cell and the police asked for warrants charging him with burglary.

Arrested on Doorstep. Bachman was arrested at 4:30 p. m. Monday on the doorstep of a house at 3838 South Compton avenue by one of the detectives who have been assigned to look for daylight burglars in that part of the city. The detective declared he saw Bachman stop at several houses, ring the door bells and see if anybody was at home.

Among the articles taken from him when he was searched at the Angelica Street Police Station were a watch and a gold coin scarf pin. The watch was identified as one stolen by a daylight burglar, two weeks ago, from the home of Barney Frauenthal, 4240 Russell avenue. The pin was identified as one stolen by a daylight burglar, March 20, from the home of Sam B. Reeves, 4455 Arco avenue.

The woman who visited him at the police station declared they had seen Bachman loitering about the homes of Mrs. John Timmerman, 3808 Castleman avenue; Mrs. Henrietta Roseway, 3809 Castleman; and Mrs. H. C. Hull, 4019 Shennandoah avenue. All these places were robbed by a daylight burglar March 23.

The police say Bachman has served two one-year terms in the workhouse for robbery. His first, according to the records, was when he was 19 years old. The police then called him the "kimono burglar," because the occupants of one of the houses he was alleged to have visited declared he was wearing a kimono.

Gives False Addresses. The police have reports of more than 50 daylight burglaries within the last few months. In such cases they say the robber rings a doorbell and if anyone responds bows himself away after asking for some fictitious person. If nobody is at home he forces a rear door or window and searches the place at his leisure.

Bachman gave two addresses which proved on investigation to be false. He refuses to make a statement.

Pennsylvania Lines 24-Hour New York Trains Between St. Louis and New York are being operated on their regular schedules via their regular routes.

COUNTY UNIT LAW TO BE
PUT TO REFERENDUM

Pending Vote in 1914, Operation of the Statute Just Enacted Will Be Suspended.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 15.—That efforts will be made to put the county unit law option bill passed by the recent Legislature to a referendum vote became apparent today when Mercer Arnold, an attorney representing the "wet" forces in Joplin, applied to Secretary of State Roach for a copy of the measure and also a copy of the initiative and referendum amendment.

Under the referendum the signatures of 5 per cent of the qualified voters in two-thirds of the congressional districts of the State, or a total of 24,000 names, are required to refer a measure back to the people.

Pending a vote on the measure at the general election in 1914, the operation of the law is suspended. The county unit local option statute requires all counties to vote as a unit on the liquor question. The present law provides that cities of 500 or over shall vote independently of the county.

'CHICHI' IS ASSASSINATED

Losers and Winner in Race for Cuban Office Both Killed.

HAVANA, April 15.—Jose Fernandez, Liberal politician, known throughout Cuba as "Chichi" Fernandez, was shot and killed in a cafe at Cienfuegos. The shooting marks the first stage of the vendetta provoked by the assassination, Saturday, of Cerefereno Mendez, recently elected conservative Mayor of Cienfuegos. Fernandez was defeated for the same office. The assassin of Fernandez is a special policeman, Eustasio Ordonez, attached to the office of the late Mayor. Senor Ferrera, Speaker of the House of Representatives, ordered adjournment of a Liberal caucus, declaring there was no guarantee for the lives of Liberals and that the only alternative was to quit politics or begin a revolution.

1048 MILES IN 48 HOURS

Old Type U. S. Torpedo Boat Makes 21-Knot 2-Day Run.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 15.—A radio-gram from Guaymas says the destroyer Paul Jones arrived at the Mexican port at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The destroyer made the run in 47 hours and 40 minutes, the distance covered being 1048 miles, an average speed of 21 knots an hour having been made.

The performance is deemed remarkable because the Paul Jones is a comparatively old type of destroyer.

Stranded Mine Sweeper.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 15.—Six men were entombed for an hour in mine No. 2 of the Western Coal and Mining Co. at Fort Smith, Ark., when an explosion set the mine on fire. Five escaped through an air shaft and the sixth man was rescued.

Plant Roses

That positively bloom till frost; regular 35c..... 10c

Double Dahlia, in 5 colors; regular 25c..... 10c

Elephant Ears, 5-7 inch; regular 5c; 5 for..... 10c

14-17 inch, regular 40c..... 25c

Double Tuberoses, dozen..... 5c

With 50c Purchase or more.

Florist Department, Main Floor

Extra Special

We have purchased the bankrupt stock of Wall Paper of Frand, Waite & Co., Milwaukee, Wis., which we will close out at a big sacrifice; a large assortment of colors and designs; priced, roll, 2c, 4c, 6c, 8c

18c Sunfast Drapery

This season's most popular Drapery; material washable and sunfast; very many appropriate colors; Wednesday..... 29c

\$18.50 and \$22.50
Axminster Rugs

We have a large amount of these Rugs, and the selection extends over 50 different designs. It is very unusual to be able to buy high-grade Axminster Rugs at such an extremely low price.

This is a souvenir offer for those who visit our large Rug Dept. on the Fourth Floor, where you will find everything and anything that is made in the way of a Rug, from the cheapest to the highest price.

The above items consist of floral, Oriental, medallion, Persian and two-tone. A genuine high-grade Rug Wednesday, only, \$11.75

Extra Specials

8:30 to 12 M.

36-Inch Silk Messaline Silk Messaline, yard wide, in either black or white; this fabric has a beautiful charmeuse finish and will give splendid wear; regular \$1.00 value, specially priced at, yard..... 50c

35c White Ratine Stylish White Ratine Cloth; 27 and 36 inches wide; close woven; has a very heavy and used for suits, skirts and trimmings; in white only, yard..... 19c

Embroidered Confirmation Dress These Robes actually sold for \$6.00; made of white silk net; beautifully silk embroidered designs; to match; white they last (one to a customer), each..... \$4.00

15c Shopping Bags A dying special; 19x23 inches; for tomorrow (Main Floor)—Notion Dept..... 9c

\$2 to \$4 Wash Wringers

For Wednesday's selling we've secured about 500 good, strong Iron Frame Wash Wringers, comprising 8 different styles; spiral and flat steel spring, with screw and lever tops; many in the lot worth up to \$4.00, and none worth less than \$2.00; at these prices, while they last..... 49c

Wednesday, 9c and 79c and

Buy Domes Here Wednesday

and Save From \$4.00 to \$10.00 on Each



\$12 Domes, 24-In. \$4.98

\$30 Leaded Domes, 24-In. \$15.78

\$16 Tube Domes, 24-In. \$8.74

Beautiful art glass inlaid in brush brass casing with fringe in amber or green; small panel style; while 27 last..... \$4.98

All hand-made brick tops with a large selection of beautiful borders in grapes with vines, roses and water lilies. Don't miss this chance to save \$10. While 12 last..... \$15.78

The new style with beautiful fringe, art glass inlaid in open work brass casing, in amber or gold and green; this is the biggest bargain..... \$8.74

Wednesday..... \$8.74

12c American Calicoes In remnants, large pieces, plenty of China blues and grays; also light shirtings; all in good choice patterns. Wednesday, per yard..... 4c

12c Butcher Linen Snow white Butcher Linen, the kind that is always in demand for tailored waists, suits, drawnwork, scarfs and other uses; per yard (Basement)..... 7 1/2c

No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders

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The Big Store

Entire Block Washington Av. St. Charles Eighth and Ninth Streets.

Fourth Floor \$3.00 to \$5.00 Lace Curtains. \$1.55

The greatest bargain sale of Lace Curtains ever held. The prices are so low, the values so good, they will surprise everyone who attends. A large assortment of handsome Bobbinet Braided Curtains, Madras Nets and Triple Twisted Nottingham; also Cable Nets in plain and full patterns, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards long and up to 60 inches wide, in white and ecru color; values up to \$5.00 a pair; Wednesday only (Fourth Floor), at a pair..... \$1.55

High-grade Nottingham Cable Nets, also beautiful line of madras weaves, in plain centers or full patterns, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards long and up to 64 inches wide; values up to \$2.00; our special price for Wednesday only (Fourth Floor), at..... 97c

Excellent quality Nottingham Lace Curtains in a large assortment of patterns; 3 yards long, very good values (Fourth Floor), at, pair..... 49c

Heavy Chenille Velvet Cord; beautiful drape for single or double doors; in red or green colors; extra special (No phone or C. O. D. orders filled)..... 39c

Highly mercerized guaranteed Sunfast Portieres; in red, green or mixed colors; with beautiful borders; 3 yards long and 50 inches wide; extra special Wednesday (Fourth Floor), at..... \$1.25

Made of extra heavy Chenille Velvet Cord, with large drapery fastenings. In either long or short effect; beautiful drape for your large folding doors; in red, green or mixed colors; a very rare bargain; priced especially for Wednesday's business only (Fourth Floor), at..... 87c

Genuine embossed Holland Linen Shades; mounted on guaranteed rollers; 2 feet long, 36 inches wide; all colors; also shades; a very rare bargain; Wednesday only (Fourth Floor)..... 23c

Good quality art ticking, filled with large size; extra special. Wednesday at (Fourth Floor)..... 19c

25c Window Shades 25c Window Shades; all colors and widths; special Wednesday only (Fourth Floor), at..... 5c

35c Window Shades Genuine Holland Linen Shades; mounted on good rollers; all colors; extra special (Fourth Floor), at..... 9c

25c Cuticura Soap, special, cake..... 14c

35c Chamola, sizes 16x 27, Main Floor—Aisle 1..... 19c

Extra—Five Big Specials in Our Leather Goods Dept. No. 1 \$3 Fitted Traveling Cases, with 7 large fittings; case nicely lined..... \$1.00

No. 2 \$1.50 Traveling Slippers; 2 real calf leather folding Slippers in case; come in tan only; per pair..... 50c

No. 3 35c Cigar Cases; seal grain choice of the lot..... 10c

No. 4 Telescope Cases; seal grain leather Telescope Cases, with toothbrush, comb and hairbrush set..... 10c

No. 5 \$1.00 Military Brushes; ebony Military Brushes; 2 in case; fine bristles; per set..... 50c

Best 65c Wool Dress Goods, Wednesday for 39c

65c 36-in. Wool Whipcords, in all wanted shades— 65c 36-in. Black and Navy Wool Serges, very fancy weaves— 65c 44-in. Wool Shepherd Checks, most wanted size check— 65c 36-in. All-wool Batiste, with fancy weave, silky finish— 65c 54-in. Serges, fine quality medium-weight material— Main Floor—Aisle 1.

40c White Ratine 16 and 27 inch wide extra heavy quality, with heavy raised nap, stylish Ratine; great demand for suits, skirts and trimmings; our 40c value; Wednesday, special, yard..... 19c

\$1.50 Bolt Longcloth \$1.50 Bolt Longcloth; very fine quality; soft finish; 36 inches wide; English Longcloth; this material is most wanted for underwear and infants' wear; Wednesday, special, per bolt..... 98c

200 Sq. Foot Roll Poultry Wire, 4 Ft. High, 79c

25c Can Ready Mixed Paint; for floors or house..... 19c

50-Ft. Length of Garden Hose; 1/2-inch size; complete with couplings; Wednesday..... 1.98

50-Ft. Roll Heavy Galvanized Poultry Wire; 1/2-inch size; with 2-inch post, 5 ft. high; Wednesday, special for Wednesday..... \$12.98

50-Ft. Roll Heavy Galvanized Poultry Wire; 1/2-inch size; with 2-inch post, 5 ft. high; Wednesday, special for Wednesday..... \$12.98

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\$8 Showroom Sample Hats

Our millinery buyer secured for Wednesday's selling an even 75 of these hats from a manufacturer of high-grade Ladies' Hats, which he had on display only a few days, therefore are as fresh as on the day they were made; you will be greatly enthralled when you see these remarkably fine Hats at such a low price as..... \$4.95

500 Ready-Trimm Milan Hats and Untrimmed Hemp Hats Regular price anywhere \$2.00; our price to-morrow..... \$1.00



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Public Library Branch—Second Floor.

Children's Playgrounds—Fifth Floor.

Weather—Fair and warm.

Visit the Picture Galleries—Fourth Floor.

Cooking School Meets Daily at 2:30 P. M.—Fifth Floor.



Home-Makers' Week Sales Are to Continue Throughout the Week

THEY are important to every housekeeper—to every homelover.

Assortments of a most varied nature await your selection, and throughout the numerous groups the keynote of economy will be quite apparent to every woman.

Every section in the store which has to do with things for the home is an enthusiastic participant in the Home-Makers' Week Sales.

\$13.50 Brussels Rugs (9x12-Ft. Size), Special, \$9.25

An extra value planned for Home-Makers' Week—exceptionally beautiful Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet. Oriental and floral effects, extremely closely woven and built to withstand hard wear. Usual \$13.50 quality, at \$9.25.

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| <p>Regular \$27.50 Brussels Rugs at \$18.75
Best grade Seamless Brussels Rugs—unusually large size (11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft.), and in Oriental and medallion designs.</p> <p>\$16.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12-ft., seamed or seamless, \$12.75.
\$8.50 Brussels Rugs, seamless, 6x9-ft., \$6.75.
\$30 Axminster Rugs, 9x9-ft., special at \$22.50.
\$35 Axminster Rugs, 10½x13½-ft., Oriental designs, \$27.50.
\$1.10 Velvet Hall and Stair Carpets, 85c Yard.
\$1.65 Extra Velvet Hall and Stair Carpets, \$1.25 Yard.</p> | <p>\$25 Axminster Rugs, pretty designs, 9x12-ft., \$17.75.
\$35 Axminster Rugs, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., at \$29.75.
\$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12-ft., at \$16.50.
\$19.75 Brussels Rugs, extra heavy, 9x12-ft., \$16.50.
\$26 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 10½x13½-ft., \$19.75.
\$32.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 10½x12-ft., \$22.50.</p> | <p>4-Yard Linoleum, 45c Square Yard
Printed Linoleum of the highest quality and in choice patterns, including blue and white tile, black and various other effects.</p> |
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A Home-Makers' Week Sale of Laundry Necessities

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| <p>10 Bars Laundry Soap, 25c
One hundred cases of Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, regular 5c bars (no mail or telephone orders), and only 10 bars to a customer, at 25c.</p> <p>69c Wash Tubs at 45c
Made of galvanized iron, and with drop handles.</p> <p>Scrub Pails, of galvanized iron, 12-quart capacity, 25c quality; for Wednesday at 17c.</p> <p>Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons—set of three, nickel-plated, stand and handle. Usually 95c, at 65c.</p> <p>Ironing Board and Stand, strongly made—can be folded when not in use. Usually \$1.75, at \$1.10.</p> | <p>85c Clothes Baskets, 65c
Well made—18-inch size and with wood bottom.</p> <p>Sleeve Boards, for ironing small pieces as well as sleeves. Special for Wednesday, 25c.</p> <p>Wash Bottles, of heavy tin, with flat copper bottom. Drop handles. No. 8 size. Usually 85c, at 65c.</p> <p>Clothes Props—eight feet high. Smooth finish. Special, 12c each.</p> | <p>Starch Pans, Special, 25c
Seamless Starch Pans, made of gray enamelware; 10-quart capacity; special Wednesday, 25c.</p> <p>Starch Luster; gives a gloss to linens and a lasting, pliable stiffness; 10c box.</p> <p>Clothes Pins; smooth-finished; special, 8 dozen for 5c.</p> |
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Early Spring Suggests New Lawn Furniture

And we have made extensive preparations to begin the sale of Furniture for the lawn and porch during this Home-Makers' Week Sale.

There are many inexpensive pieces to add to one's Summer comfort. Among the early arrivals being

Three-Piece "Comfort" Lawn Sets to Sell at \$4.95

These are made of sturdy second-growth ash—built to last many seasons. Come in neat Mission style.

The Settee, Armchair and Rocker are in weathered oak finish, with parts fitting snugly, bolted or screwed together. While the quantity of these sets is a liberal one, we anticipate a lively response, and therefore cannot promise to fill mail or telephone orders. Choice, \$4.95.

Other Porch Furniture Special Values

Rockers, \$1.25 and up. Arm Chairs, \$2 and up.
Rocker Settees, \$4.85 and up.

And a variety of other pieces up to \$7.50 for big Jumbo Rockers.

Home-Makers' Week Lace Curtain Sales

Are Responsible for Some of the Most Extraordinary Values of the Entire Year, Beginning With

\$2 and \$2.50 Lace Curtains at \$1.25 Pair.

Battenberg Lace Curtains, with pretty lace insertion and edge, and large handmade corner motifs. Also machine-made Cluny Lace Curtains, with wide hem and lace edge, and some with lace insertion.

All made of splendid quality bobbinet, and are well worth \$2 to \$2.50 a pair, special, but only 350 pairs, at \$1.25 pair.

\$2.50 Lace Curtains, \$1.85

Pretty French Novelty Lace Curtains, Marie Antoinette, fine Irish Point, Beige Point Milan and Scrim Curtains, in the very latest designs—all exceptionally well made. \$1.85 pair, instead of \$2.50 to \$3.25.

\$4 Lace Curtains, \$3 Pair

Handmade Marie Antoinette, Swiss Tambour, Irish Point, Beige Point Milan, Marquise and Scrim Curtains are included in this splendid group. \$4 to \$5 quality, at \$3 pair.

Sunfast Curtains, \$4.85 Pr.

Come in a splendid variety of pretty patterns, in plain solid color effects, such as green, blue, brown and red. Full width and three yards long.

500 Pictures at 95c, \$1.85, \$3.65 and \$5.75

Subjects suitable for any room in the house, including imported French and English Prints, Carbons, Etchings, Hand-colored and Uncolored Photogravures.

At 95c—\$1.85 to \$2.50 Pictures. At \$3.65—\$6 to \$8 Pictures. At \$5.75—\$10 to \$12 Pictures.

Wall Paper

Imported grass cloth and jasper effects—40c and 50c qualities, 30c roll.

Illuminated Leather Wall Papers, fast colors, beautiful shades. 60c usually; 40c roll.

Forest Tapestry Wall Papers, for halls and dining rooms. Usually 35c and 40c, at 25c roll.

Tiffany Blends, in rich shades of tan and brown, with conventional cut-out borders to match. 50c and 60c qualities, 40c roll.

Chinaware

\$1.50 Cheese Sets at 85c
Consisting of 7-inch, open-handled dish and six small dishes to match, of Nippon china, with all-over gold decoration.

35c Water Tumblers, 24c
Thin lead blown, with pretty fleur de lis etching—regular size. Set of six Tumblers, 24c.

\$12.50 Dinner Sets, \$8.50
One hundred pieces, of English porcelain—light blue underglaze decoration. Plain shape, open stock pattern, and can be bought by the piece or set. Special 100-piece sets, \$8.50.

The Home-Makers' Special Column

20% discount on our entire regular stock of Cut Glass, to apply during all of Home-Makers' Week.

(Fifth Floor.)

\$1 Teaspoons, 50c Each — Heavy Sterling Silver Teaspoons, with beautiful fancy floral designs — French gray handles. Twenty different patterns—gilt bowls.

(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Centerpieces, 95c

Stamped and tinted on tan linen; 27 and 36 inches in diameter; usually 95c to \$1.25; Wednesday, 25c.

(Second Floor.)

12c Salt Shakers, 8c Each — Salt and Pepper Shakers of clear pressed crystal. Choice of three "cut" patterns, with nickel-plated top.

(Fifth Floor.)

Pique Bed Sets, \$2.75—One scalloped Bolster (39x72 ins.), one Bedspread (72x91 inches), scalloped and with cut corners.

(Second Floor.)

Children's Drawers, 25c

Children's Drawers of Mainstay cambric, in bloomer and ruffled styles—trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Regular 30c and 50c garments, at 25c.

(Second Floor.)

Every Woman Who Works Around the House Will Be Glad to Know of This Special Sale of Aprons

We have collected a number of groups which offer a wide range of styles for selection, and the savings which Wednesday's sale prices represent will be evident to every woman.

At 75c—New House Dress Aprons

Made of percale, in light and dark colors. Trimmed with contrasting colors. These are practical garments, and come in a full range of sizes.

At 45c—New Kimono Aprons

Made in extra large sizes, of percale and Amoskeag gingham, trimmed with piping.

Coverall Aprons, 35c

These splendid aprons are of percale and gingham, and come in light and dark colors.

Waist and Bib Aprons

Made of percale and gingham, trimmed with colored piping and pockets. Priced, 25c.

(Second Floor.)

When You Read the Following, It Will Occur to You That Now's a Good Time to Buy

Wash Goods

40c White Cotton Voiles, 12½c Yard
Made of extra fine quality cotton, in the 38-inch width, and of regular 40c quality. A limit of 10 yards to a customer; Wednesday, at 12½c yard.

50c White Piques, Special, 25c Yard
Come in different-size waists for you to select from; suitable for waists, coats and skirts; of regular 50c quality, but are slightly soiled, otherwise they are perfect; Wednesday, 25c yard.

\$2 White and Colored Batines, 75c Yard
Just a small lot of these most popular of all wash fabrics. Come in white and colors, with neat border effects and mixtures; \$2 quality; while the quantity lasts, 75c yard.

75c Ramie Dress Linens at 50c Yard
Warranted all linen, and there is a good selection of shades to select from; 45 inches wide; sell regularly at 75c yard; special Wednesday at 50c yard.

(Second Floor.)

Children's 75c Dresses, Special at 50c Each

Of guaranteed fast-color percale—made waist style, piped in contrasting color. Others made of white linene, trimmed with colored embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Gingham Dresses, Special at 98c
Made of Anderson gingham. Made in open down front style, with plaited skirts, and trimmed with embroidery. Very pretty Dresses for children 2 to 6 years of age.

(Second Floor.)

Tomorrow we are going to hold a sale of what we know to be the

Best Toothbrushes a 10c Piece Has Ever Been Known to Buy!

We will qualify that statement by saying that if as good Toothbrushes were ever purchased at such a small price, it was about six months ago, when we held a similar sale!

At any rate, hundreds will take advantage of this Toothbrush event tomorrow, because there are

Nearly 4000 Toothbrushes, Usually Sold at 19c to 39c, to Sell at 10c Each!

There are Toothbrushes from French, English and Japanese makers. The bristles are of hard, soft and medium grades.

Of best stock throughout—hand drawn into blocks of concave, convex and prophylactic styles, and in a big assortment of sizes.

Choice tomorrow (on Escalator Bargain Square), —10c

(Main Floor.)

Boys' Spring Suits at \$4.85

A collection of small lots which are here as a result of heavy selling during the past few weeks.

There are many desirable Norfolk and double-breasted styles, and in sizes 6 to 18 years. The materials are cassimeres and stylish chevrons, and you who choose Wednesday, will choose wisely, for the price is but \$4.85.

Shepherd Plaid Reefers, \$3.95

For weeks past it has been impossible to supply the demand for Shepherd Plaid Reefers. Several shipments recently received enable us to offer them in sizes 2 to 10 years, at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

Boys' Raincoats, \$2.95 Up to \$7.50

Rainproof Slip-ons and Rubber Coats, in all black or tan rubber, as well as the popular tan cloth materials—all guaranteed rainproof. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Priced, \$2.95, \$3.45 and up to \$7.50.

Spring and Summer Styles Now Ready in Straw, Cloth Hats and Caps

For children and boys. Hundreds of the best styles, at prices ranging from 45c to \$3.95.

(Second Floor.)

For Those Who Would Buy Knit Underwear

At nearly half price, we print the following.

At 9c—15c Garments
Women's Swiss-ribbed Cotton Vests, with taped neck and arms.

At 12½c—19c Garments
Women's Swiss-ribbed Vests—fancy yokes, taped neck and arms.

At 33c—50c Garments
Women's Jersey-ribbed Lisle Thread shaped Vests. Low neck, sleeveless or with wing sleeves.

At 50c—85c Garments
Women's fine ribbed Lisle Thread Union Suits. Tubular band neck and arms—tight knees.

Children's 15c Vests at 8c.
Boys' 15c Union Suits at 8c.
Children's 15c Knit Waists, 10c.

(Main Floor.)

STIX BAER & FULLER D.G. Co. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Tomorrow We Shall Again Offer Values Extraordinary in Women's Tailored Suits at \$24.75

In Fact, Suits of \$35 to \$45 Values

THESE are copies of styles originated by Bernard, Francis, Paquin and others, and were adapted by the finest American tailors, to sell at popular prices.

The new postillon coat, also side-slashed, smartly-draped skirts are features of these splendid Spring Suits. The new Russian Blouse Suit is also worthy of special mention, as well as smart tailored Suits.

Trimmed with Persian silk, contrasting materials, lace, braid and fancy buttons—and made of such materials as black and white checks, diagonals, Bedford cords, needle cords, serges and manish worsteds, and all the wanted colors.

Regular \$35 to \$45 Suits. Choice, \$24.75.

Women's \$25 and \$35 Suits, \$18.50

Every one of these Suits was made according to our own rigid specifications, along shape-retaining lines—and the materials are of the quality as is usually found in suits to sell at \$25 to \$35.

Included are the new blouse, smartly trimmed styles, and delightfully new tailored effects, some of which are cleverly trimmed.

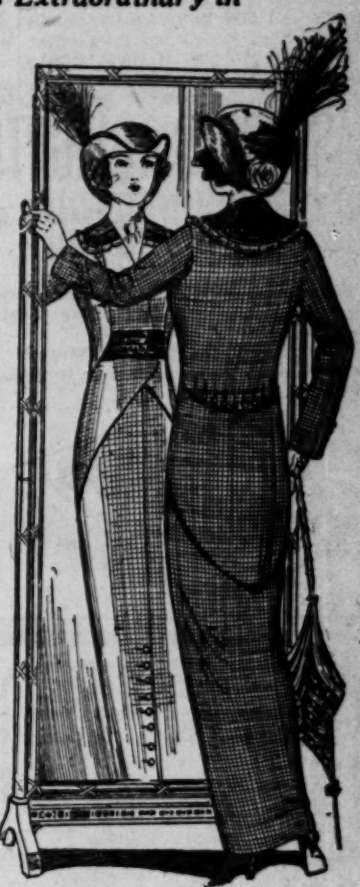
The materials—black and white checks, worsteds, serges, mixtures, new corded fabrics—also a wide color range to choose from. Choice, \$18.50.

Extra Special—
Women's \$50 to \$79 Suits, \$35

Samples from one of the highest class makers of New York City. Included are Suits of silk moires, of the finest Bedford cords, whipcords, novelty fabrics, and the best serges and manish worsteds.

The cleverest styles of the season, including Russian blouse and smart fancy or semi-trimmed effects. Choice, \$35.

(Third Floor.)



"Onyx" Hosiery Bargains for Women

B 2285—Women's "ONYX" seamless silk hosiery in black, white and tan; our regular three for \$1 value. "ONYX" DAY PRICE, 25c per pair.

H 408—Women's "ONYX" silk hosiery in black only; regular retail value 50c. "ONYX" DAY PRICE, three pair for \$1.

1140—Women's "ONYX" pure thread silk in black, white and tan; regular 50c value. "ONYX" DAY PRICE, three pair for \$1.

Women's "ONYX" pure thread silk; a fine medium weight in black only with "dub" garter top of silk or lisle; high spliced heel; "double" sole of silk or lisle; regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 value. "ONYX" DAY PRICE, \$1 per pair.

"Onyx" Hosiery Bargains for Men

E 325—Men's "ONYX" silk hosiery in black only; regular 50c value. "ONYX" DAY PRICE, three pair for \$1.

1215—Men's "ONYX" pure silk in black and all colors; regular 50c value. "ONYX" DAY PRICE, three pair for \$1.

(Main Floor.)

Two (2) Rose Bushes, 17c

Climbing American Beauty; a new climber similar to the American Beauty; large flower, produced on separate stems. The youngest plants attain a height of 10 to 15 ft. in a single season; very hardy and sturdy.

One of each of the above in package; the two bushes for 17c.

(Fifth Floor.)

LARGEST STOCKS Improved Basement Store LOWEST PRICES

75c to \$1.25 Crochet Bedspreads at 50c Each

Just 640 White Crochet Bedspreads—all sizes for single and double beds. These are slightly imperfect, but in no way as to affect service or appearance. If perfect, would sell for from 75c to \$1.25 each. Choice, 50c.

Honeycomb Towels, 2½c
Unbleached Honeycomb Towels, with blue or red borders. Assorted sizes. 5c to 7½c qualities. Wednesday, 2½c each.

8½c Muslins, 6c Yard
Soft-finished, yard-wide. Bleached Muslins, of regular 8½c quality, at 6c yard.

50c Bath Mats, 29c
Heavy Turkish Bath Mats, with woven pink and blue designs.

25c Pillowcases, 19c
Made of excellent quality, 42-inch, bleached tubing—no seam. Hemstitched with hand-drawn threads.

15c Linon Suitings, 10c
Ramie Linon Suitings, in white and all colors; special Wednesday, 10c yard.

15c Towelings, 10c Yard
Heavy bleached Turkish Towelings, 18 inches wide; usually 15c yard; special Wednesday, 10c yard. (Basement.)

3 O'Clock Special
Yard wide, cream white with black hairline stripe. Serge Suitings of regular 19c quality, at 12½c Yd. (Basement.)

10c Yd. for 15c to 25c Curtain Swisses

Fifty pieces of Curtain Swisses, in white, cream and champagne colorings. Also fine quality Grenadines. All in perfect condition, and on the full bolt. Regular 15c to 25c qualities at 10c yard.

98c Pair for Regular \$1.50 Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, Brussels, Battenberg, Cluny and Arabian designs. Made of fine quality Sea Island cotton yarn. These would be splendid values at \$1.50, but Wednesday's special price is 98c pair.

\$1 Lace Curtains, 69c Pair
Lace Curtains in "designs" which are exact copies of hand-made laces. Made of extra strong quality yarn, which will give splendid service. Three yards long. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 qualities, 69c pair.

Grenadine Curtains, 35c Ea.
Snowflake Cross-stripe Grenadine Curtains, Door Hangings and Window Draperies for Summer use. Regular \$1.25 pair quality.

Swiss Curtains, 49c Pair
Five hundred pairs of Curtains, made of extra sheer quality Swiss, with five rows of tucks for insertion, and a full hemstitched ruffle. Good 75c values, at 49c pair. (Basement.)

Bakery Special—
Fresh Strawberry Tarts—special in the Basement, Wednesday.

at 19c Half Dozen
(Basement.)

Women's Spring Suits, \$12.50

Good Enough in Every Respect to Be Marked \$16.50 to \$20!

THE floods resulted in numerous delayed shipments, and manufacturers received any number of cancellations.

Our New York representative secured several hundred of these splendid Spring Suits because they could not be delivered in time, and, of course, they came to us at a substantial price-concession.

There Are Spring Suits of Bedford Cords, Whipcords, Hard-Finished Worsteds, All-Wool Serges and Mixtures

They are in the styles which bid fair to be the most popular for Spring wear.

There is a wide color range, including tan, gray, navy, brown, Copenhagen, also black and white, as well as stripe effects, and neat Shepherd checks.

The styles include plain Tailored Suits, Bulgarian Suits, cleverly trimmed Suits. Every coat is lined with beau de cygne and protected with shields. All sizes for women, misses and juniors. These regular \$16.50 to \$20 Suits Wednesday at \$12.50.

(Basement.)



1500 MEMORIAL CANDLE IN VATICAN FOR MORGAN

Sixteen Feet High and Will Last 300 Years if Lighted Only on Anniversaries of Death.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Father E. T. Monteleone and his parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Roman Catholic Church, at Broadway and Giles avenue, Jersey City are having made the largest wax candle ever molded and will send it to the Vatican at Rome to be burned on feast days in memory of J. P. Morgan.

It will cost \$1500 to make the candle and send it to Rome. An oil painting of Morgan by Paolo Restivo will be placed at the base. The candle will be

16 feet in height, with a base 18 inches wide tapering to six inches. Father Monteleone said today that if the candle was lighted one day each year it would last for 300 years, but if burned steadily it would be consumed in nine months.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs, A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 315 N. Third st.

THREE DAYS' ARMISTICE.

Constantinople Reports Cessation of Hostilities in Balkans. PARIS, April 15.—A three days' armistice has been arranged between Turkey and the Balkan allies, according to a semi-official dispatch from Constantinople.

CASCARETS TONIGHT! IF YOU ARE BILIOUS, HEADACHY AND CONSTIPATED.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and gases; take the excess bile from the liver. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children.



CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.
Grand Opera. Odeon. Philadelphia-Chicago Opera Company. Thursday night, "The Jewels of the Madonna." Friday night, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame." Saturday matinee, "Lucia di Lammermoor." Saturday night, "Die Walkure."

Mrs. Fiske in "The High Road." Olympic. A curious problem play, its heroine a woman who sins by compulsion of her intellectual, not her sensual, equipment, and who redeems herself under the same influence.

William Hodge in "The Road to Happiness." Shubert. Star handicapped by a poorly constructed character-type comedy telling weak and improbable story. Occasional touches of homely humor.

"Bought and Paid For." Garretts. Third week of George Broadhurst's powerful drama, with Charles Richman and Julia Dean in the leading roles of their original creation.

Hugo B. Koch in "Bates of the U. S. A." American. A comedy drama, with a touch of comedy and thrilling climaxes, but lacking in consistency.

Vaudeville. Columbia. Bill headed by Irene Franklin, character singer. Edison's talking-moving pictures and the kinemacolor.

Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by Hermann Lieb and company in "The Manger to the Cross" moving picture spectacle.

Vaudeville. Grand Opera House. Bill headed by Nat Nazario troupe of acrobats.

Bohemian Burlesque. Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville. Merry-go-Rounders. Variety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"THE HIGH ROAD" TELLS STORY OF INTELLECTUAL SIN

Gives Mrs. Fiske Role of Woman Who Becomes Magdalen Through Knowledge—Thirst.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.
In "The High Road," which brought Mrs. Fiske to the Olympic Theater on Monday evening, one confronts a curious and daring problem play, the heroine of which sins under the prompting of her intellectual, rather than her sensual nature, and then is self-cleansed by virtue of this same strong mental endowment.

Mary Page does not in the least lose Alan Wilson, the artist with whom she flees from her girlhood's sordid environment, living as his wife, without benefit of clergy, for three years thereafter. The great outside world calls her, and she sets her feet on its wide thoroughfare. So she wends forth in his company, just "for to see and admire," as the old song has it.

And, having seen and admired as much of the great world's beauty and significance as Alan Wilson can show her, Mary Page then leaves him and goes her way alone. She is beginning to realize how many more important things than mere beauty the great world holds for her contemplation. It needs help, this great world, very much more than it needs admiration of its fair aspect, through eyes artistic.

Mary Page determines that her individual contribution of helpfulness shall be made to the overworked hosts of women breadwinners. She becomes their leader, almost their inspired prophet, and her leadership means their rescue from conditions of grinding penury that have grown to be insupportable. The masterful quality of her leadership makes her a national figure in American life.

She owes her biggest stroke of success to Winfield Barnes, Governor of New York and now his party's candidate for President of the United States, who, through administration pressure, compels the passage of her bill establishing an 8-hour working day for women. She had known Barnes when he, too, was a young rustic in Milford Corners, the New York State village from which she fled with Alan Wilson into the great world. And Barnes loves her.

There is no especial reason to believe that she loves him in return. But she is deeply grateful for his employment of his gubernatorial power in behalf of her bill. Consequently, when he asks her to be his wife, she yields assent, first telling him quite frankly of the Alan Wilson episode. This staggers him for a moment, but his love for her is sufficiently great to include forgiveness of even such a sin as this.

So Governor Barnes and Mary Page are married. The Governor then being on the very verge of election to the presidency. Upon which rears up a John Stephen Maddock, who had met Mary Page when she was Alan Wilson's mistress. Maddock is now not only the owner of a chain of vast influential newspapers but also a great manufacturer who employs thousands of women, and his factories are threatened by a governmental investigation born of Mary Page's work in behalf of feminine toilers.

Not in the least relishing the prospect of diminished profits caused by enforced closing toward his army of factory girls, Maddock essays, by blackmail, to avert such a disaster. He will publish broadcast the early shame of Mary Page, and make it appear that \$25,000 of Gov. Barnes' campaign fund came from Mary Page, the price of her sin with Alan Wilson. Alan Wilson, who is now dead, unless the movement for a governmental inquiry into his industrial methods is abandoned. This black scandal, he points out, will surely defeat Winfield Barnes for the presidency of the United States.

There are many tense moments in the "big scene" which brings the vulturing of this threat. Suddenly, however, Mary Page fights fire with fire. Let John Stephen Maddock do his worst. At the same instant when his blackmailing story is published, she will issue, through the Associated Press, her own statement to the American people, confessing her sin with Alan Wilson, but denying the Maddock lie of its money price. Then the men and women of the United States shall judge between Maddock and her.

Whereupon Maddock, frightened by this threat of a woman's appeal to the populace, and knowing that he cannot prove the truth of the story concerning the \$25,000 campaign contribution, acknowledges himself whipped and withdraws from action.

A hurrahing mob of serenaders outside the Barnes' residence on Madison avenue in New York City then proclaims, in effect, as the last curtain falls on Edward Sheldon's play, that Winfield Barnes will be the next President of the United States and Alan Wilson, the first lady in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Mrs. Fiske plays the role of Mary Page subtly and with the keenest precision in dramatic effect. As a matter of course, she makes the character purely intellectual, since it can be nothing more. There is no warm glow of distinctively feminine feeling anywhere in it.

And there is no contrition, no repentance, no confession of error. What has happened has happened for the greater good of Mary Page in her traveling of the high road of life. It is all spelled character-development for Mary and, therefore, was for the best. And this is the completed story and full teaching of the play.

Mrs. Fiske is not quite so ably supported as in past seasons, her associate players now revealing somewhat too marked a tendency toward rant and melodramatic bluster. Those most prominent in the cast are Frederick Perry as Gov. Barnes, Herbert Delmore as Alan Wilson, the art-

ist; Arthur Byron as John Stephen Maddock, the blackmail, and George Dearing, Joseph Selman and Frederick Van Rensselaer as three members of the National Committee of Gov. Barnes' political party, this latter trio figuring vitally in the "big scene" where Maddock first confronts Barnes and Mary Page with his threat of blackmail.

The play receives a handsome scenic production.

Extraordinary Special
Another shipment just received of 50 Silk Crepe de Chine Petticoats—white, pink, light blue, heliotrope and maize.
3.50

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Washington Av. at Seventh St.
Smart Clothes for Women, Misses and Girls

Do not fail to visit
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Department.

The Most Wonderful Tailored Suits, 19.75

Actually worth \$30, \$35 and 39.75



Three of the Many Suit Styles, 19.75.

The Talk of Fashionable St. Louis Is This
Sale of \$20,000 Worth of Blouses at \$1, 1.55, 1.95, 2.95, 3.90, 4.90, 6.90, 9.90
Every Kind of Blouse That Is New in Paris Today Is in This Sale

Thousands of crisp, new Blouses, fresh from the hands of the best Blouse makers in America, who know how to copy French models, will be at your disposal. Most of them you will never have seen before, because everything about them is new—the materials, the collars, the frills, the embroideries, the cuffs—in fact, every little detail of their designs. And each Blouse is made exactly like the Paris model from which it is copied.

Here are some of the New Blouse Creations prepared for this sale. You never saw such handsome styles at such little prices. Many new Frill styles.

"Dolly Varden" Blouse, 1.95.
"Debardeur" Blouse at 2.50
"Easy-to-Iron" Frill Blouse at 1.95.
Fancy Voile Blouse at 4.90.
De Medici Collar Blouse at 6.90.
Double Frill Blouse at 4.90
Trotteur Blouse at 1.95.



Trotteur Blouse, 1.95.

Wednesday, in the Bargain Annex
A Sale of 750 High-Class Women's, Misses' and Juniors'
New Tailored Suits at 7.94 & 10.94
Actually Worth \$15 to 22.50

Fancy Tailored, Balkan, Bulgarian and Russian Blouse, and strictly man-tailored Suits; all silk lined, at the lowest prices of the season. Never would you dream of getting such Suit values at this season of the year for so little money.

The fabrics, the tailoring, the workmanship and the fit is unsurpassed and the styles are the most desirable of the season. There are fine serges, whipcords, Shepherd checks, Bedford cords, diagonals, fine mixtures and ratine in tan, gray, Copenhagen, black, navy, black and white checks and stripes.

FOR WOMEN, 34 to 44. FOR MISSES, 14, 16, 18, 20. FOR JUNIORS, 13, 15, 17, 19.

NEUSTETER'S Washington Av. at Seventh

SPRING STYLES for Women

Our selection of Spring Footwear is a combination of style, fit and quality—the greatest variety, from the dainty Puritan Pumps to the rope-stitch mannish Oxfords—a style for every woman.

Pumps, button and lace Oxfords and Boots, in all leathers at popular prices, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

It will pay you to see the wonderful display of Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes in our Children's Room. The best Shoes possible at the respective prices, 75c to \$4.

Let us repair your old shoes—best leather, best workmanship, best service.

SHOE MART
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
507 Washington Ave.

Announcement to Our Patrons

Last November a letter was mailed to all our COMMERCIAL LIGHT and POWER PATRONS, advising them of a reduction in rates, effective December 1, 1912, in which was inclosed a card marked "Request for Change of Rate." This card we asked our customers to sign and return to us.

We find there are still over 8000 Commercial Light and Power Consumers who have failed to return these "Request for Change of Rate" cards, and thus avail themselves of the new reduced rates under their existing contracts. To these we are now sending, with next bill for service, a SECOND LETTER.

By responding to our SECOND NOTICE and sending in "Request for Change of Rate" card properly filled out, it will authorize us to thereafter apply the reduced rates, under the new schedules, to your future use of electricity. The acceptance of the reduced rate schedules, however, is optional with the customer, for whom it makes a saving.

Any information relative to the new schedules of rates, covering commercial light and power service, effective December 1, 1912, will be cheerfully furnished upon request.

12th and Locust Streets
4912 Delmar Avenue
3012 South Grand Avenue
3028 North Grand Avenue



Send a Post-Dispatch Want Ad to find and restore that LOST Article



The bolt-riveted steel cars of the Wabash are the kind that can't burn, buckle or break. Besides its safety, steel construction allows for roomier aisles, bigger seats and finer fittings. Enjoy the electric-lighted steel train leaving at 9:00 a. m. via

Wabash to Kansas City

(Leaving Delmar station 9:16 a. m.) arriving 5:30 p. m. Other fine trains leave at 2:15 p. m., 9:01 p. m. and 11:31 p. m.

"Follow the Flag" TICKETS: Eighth and Olive Sts. Union Station and at Delmar Station.
J. D. McNAMARA, General Passenger Agent.



Thinking of Refrigerators?

Do you want to buy one every year or two, or would you rather have the kind that will last practically forever and always keep dry, sanitary and sweet like the famous

McCray Refrigerators

Come in and have us show you the money-saving and food-keeping plan about the McCray. The McCray patented system of air circulation is only one of many interesting features which stamp the McCray as superior to the old fashioned refrigerator. Why does it keep so perfectly dry? Why does it take away odors—why does it wait the ice in your cold? At the McCray we carry a complete line of all sizes at moderate prices.

ST. LOUIS AGENCY: On 34 St., 3 doors north of Locust.

HUNDREDS of opportunities are placed in the path of those who make it a point each day to look over Post-Dispatch Wants carefully.

\$10 Spring Coats
Long and short Spring Coats, in tans and blacks; left-over styles; \$10 values; choice Wednesday, each **\$2.98** (Second Floor)

Jenny Genies
BROADWAY and MORGAN ST.

Wednesday Money Savers

\$4 Wool Skirts, \$1.98 \$20 Axminster—Velvet

Big purchase fine whipcord, mixtures, diagonal and serge Skirts in newest Spring styles for misses and women; blue, black, tan, gray and mixtures; very stylish \$3 and \$4 values; Wednesday at **\$1.98**

Received a lot of high-grade Axminster and Velvet Rugs; size 9x12 and 8x10; elegant patterns of floral, Oriental and Persian; small colors sold so low owing to a slight imperfection in the weave; Wednesday, special, **\$12.75**
\$14.00 Brussels Rugs; size 9x12 and 8x10; Smith's make; sold regularly for \$14.00; our price Wednesday, all new and perfect; all colors and designs, special, **\$9.75**

85c Linoleum, 4 Yards Wide
Received 500 remnants of very fine quality Scotch Linoleum, made of genuine cork; comes four yards wide to cover your floor without a seam; choice patterns of floral, hardwood and tile effects, in lengths of 8 to 30 yards to a piece; on sale Wednesday, special, per yard **39c**
85c Linoleum, 4 yards wide; in strips of 4 yards; Iron Wear brand; per yard **29c**

\$20 Fine Spring Suits, \$10
Beautifully tailored, all-wool serge, Bedford and mixture Suits for juniors, misses and women, in tans, grays, navy and black, finest silk linings, newest styles—special sale Wednesday—values \$15 to \$20, at **\$10**

\$8 Silk and Serge Dresses, \$3.98
Perfect fitting, stylish new Spring silk foulard and all-wool serge Dresses, for misses and women—neatly trimmed yokes, etc.—\$8 values at **\$3.98**

Now White Waists Arriving—All prices—see the specials, up to \$2 values—Wednesday, 98c

Yd.-Wide Messaline 59c
All silk Messaline, one yard-wide, solid colors and figured effects; in the newest shades of blue, brown, pink, rose, wistaria, cream, lavender, etc.; regular \$1.25 quality; special Wednesday, yard (Main Floor) **59c**

Men's 50c Work Shirts 25c
Good quality black sateen; collar attached; full cut, double stitched, with pocket; all perfect; while a quantity lasts, Wednesday (Main Floor) **25c**



\$1.95 \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Low Shoes \$1.95 Tomorrow at \$1.95
The greatest values offered in St. Louis at this price. Suedes, velvets, satins, tans, dull and patent leathers, pumps, Oxfords and ties, hand-turned and well-sewn soles; all sizes at **\$1.95**

\$1.49 Scalloped Tablecloths 98c
Fine bleached, mercerized satin damask, round Tablecloths; size 64x84; neatly scalloped; beautiful patterns; special price for Wednesday (Main Floor) **98c**

39c Brassieres 25c
Of good muslin and well boned, and made with an under-arm shield—sizes 34 to 44—(Second Floor) **25c**

39c Music Rolls 15c
Black seal grain; moire lined; leather strap fastener, leather handle; Wednesday spec. **15c**

3c and 5c Wash Goods Sale
Prints, Crinkled Seersucker, Oil Calicoes; fine Organdie; fine Lawns; worth up to 10c; choice, yard **3 1/2c**
Dress Suiting Mercerized Pongees; best quality Apron Ginghams, black steens and a number of other wash goods remnants; worth up to 15c; choice, yard (Basement) **5c**

Free Coupon for Shopping Bags 12c
Best 25c Shopping Bags with drawstring or wire frame top; largest size; without this coupon 25c; with this coupon **12c**

WALL PAPER
100,000 Rolls of Wall Paper from the late 5 and 10 Cent Store, bought by us at 60c on the dollar, on sale this week.
20,000 rolls of Kitchen and Bedroom Paper; 5 and 10 Cent Store price 6c; our price **3c**
50,000 rolls of Dining Room, Parlor or Store Paper; 5 and 10 Cent Store price 10c; our price **6c & 8c**
Borders same price as wall paper. 6c, 8c, 8 1/2c. No charge for cutting borders. Come in the morning, we can give you more attention.

10c and 15c Hardy Rose Bushes, 3c
40c large Bush Washboards for **25c**
70c Washboards; extra large size; galvanized; 80c on sale; special **37c**
50c Step-ladder of strong yellow pine **30c**
\$1.25 Aluminum Sausage pan; 3-quart size; **45c**
\$1.25 Wash Bench; holds 3 tubs and wringer; **\$3.39**

Roll 4 feet High Paint; 200 Large Paint; 100 Small Paint; 50c on sale; special **35c**
Fringed Inverted Gas Lights (Like cut). Complete with burners and mantles (not over 3 sold to each customer) **49c**

25c Garden Rake; well made. 15c
50c Garden Hoe; well made. 19c
\$1 Garden Spade or Shovel **48c**

Garlands A Really Sensational Dress Sale



Wednesday, Tomorrow—A sale that will (unless we miss our guess) attract an early crowd of eager Dress customers. The values are so unusual that, coupled with the wide range of smart, pretty styles, it should set a new high record in Dress selling. But we are prepared to care for all, in our usual satisfactory way.

COME TO GARLAND'S TOMORROW AND SEE HOW A REAL BARGAIN EVENT IS CONDUCTED

\$18, \$20, \$22.50

Silk and Cloth Dresses, All New

FOR \$8.90



Bulgarian and Balkan Styles, and dozens of the other newest effects, draped and straight line skirts, high waist, some with the new draped shoulders. They come in low or high neck, 3/4 and full length sleeves. Materials are soft silks, crepe meteoers, eolienne, chiffon, taffetas, soft wool, Bedford and needle cords, serges and mixtures. Some have collars of Bulgarian silk, Persian embroidery, etc., with those deft touches of dainty trimmings that lift them above the commonplace. Still others are strictly plain tailored. All sizes—choice, \$8.90.

Dress Special

\$7.90 and \$8.95

Dresses for

\$2.98

All New. Made of black and white, brown and white and gray and white stripes with contrasting cotton matelasse collar and cuffs. Others with braided collar, high waist and long sleeves. 200 in the lot, in several styles.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

GOLD DUST cleans windows quickly

With a dry, soft cloth remove dust from both sides, cleaning the corners and grooves with the point of a stick covered with a cloth.

Have ready a pail of warm suds made by dissolving a tablespoon of Gold Dust washing powder in warm water. Dip a soft cloth in the water, squeeze almost dry and wipe the glass off. Polish with chamois, as it leaves no lint. Do not wash windows when the sun is shining on them.

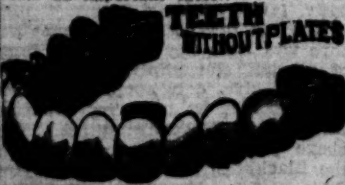
Mirrors should be washed in the same way as windows. Then polish with a soft cloth charged with powdered Gold Dust whitening.

Gold Dust is sold in 5c size and large packages. The large package means greater economy.

"Let the Gold Dust Twins do your work"

Painless Operations On Teeth

Depends largely on the man using the instruments. Gentleness and skill is also an important factor.



Best Set of Teeth.....\$3.00
Gold Crowns.....\$1.00
Gold Fillings.....\$1.00
Teeth Straightened (new method).....\$1.00
Extractions.....\$1.00
Established 12 years. All work guaranteed.

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750 Olive Street

Open daily, Sundays 10 to 4.

—just as one woman said yesterday

"Preparing a roast beef used to take over TWO hours in the oven of my gas range. Now, I need use the gas only 15 minutes, my wonderful fireless cooker does the rest."

Seemed like half the women in St. Louis were here yesterday, learning the countless advantages of the greatest of all money-saving kitchen necessities—the

Fireless Cooker

It's being demonstrated at Walker's all this week—the first time ever in St. Louis. Without a doubt it will completely revolutionize cooking, and all economical housewives will have it done the easy way, the quick way, the economical way.

An expert demonstrator is prepared to answer your 1001 questions.

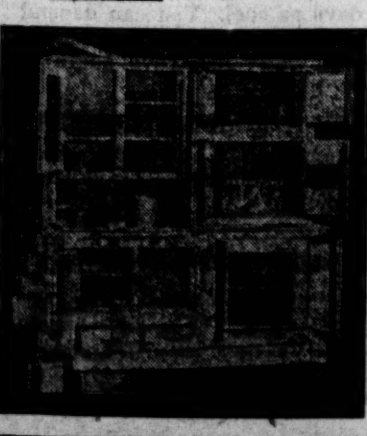
Why YOU Need It

1. Because it will save you over half your cooking fuel bill. 2. Because it will cook and bake perfectly WITHOUT shrinkage in food. 3. Because it needs so little attention (it will practically prepare a meal by itself while you attend to other duties). 4. Because it is the FIRST SANITARY Cooker ever invented.

You won't know what you're missing until you see it.

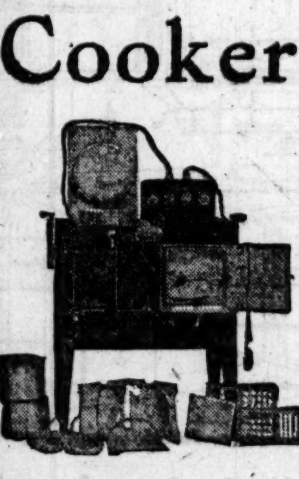
We want you to come tomorrow and to assure your coming, we are making this remarkable offer.

FREE SIX cookers will be given away—one each day of the week.



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**Carpets
Rugs
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Lace Curtains**

HIGH SCHOOL BOY ASKED 2 FRIENDS TO DIE WITH HIM

John Cook at Inquest Says Web Rickart Proposed It to Him and Another.

How George Webster Rickart, 18 years old, tried to persuade his two closest boy friends to end their lives with him was told by one of the youths, John Cook, 16, at the inquest Tuesday in the Rickart case.

Cook said he and the other boy, Allan Schleicher, refused to enter into the agreement with him, and that he then told them of the plan which he carried out Sunday night, of ending his life by gas in his home at 3948 De Tonty street.

A verdict of suicide was rendered, after the circumstances of "Web" Rickart's death had been related by witnesses. His body was found Sunday night near the kitchen gas range, near a phonograph which had been playing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," as the gas flowed from the open jets.

John Cook and Allan Schleicher were two of the three guests whom "Web" entertained Sunday night. As they departed at 8:30 p. m., young Rickart gave John Cook his mechanical drawing set and gave books to the others. Henry Rosenfeld, of 3839 Shaw avenue, was the third guest.

Rosenfeld, in his testimony, did not tell of the proposal of a suicide compact, but said Rickart had told him he meant to kill himself either by gas or by a revolver. He and Cook both said Rickart had talked much about mental telepathy.

Cook told, also, of the youth's strange quest for an "ideal man," mentioned in a note which he left. He once told Cook he found his ideal girl when he was 14 years old, but had not yet found his ideal man.

**TWO MEN USING AUTO
ARRESTED AND HELD**

Saloon Keeper's Complaint Causes Patrolman to Take Them to Station.

Adam Martin, of 811 North Twelfth street and George Hamilton, a negro of 3841 Pine street, were arrested at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday at the instance of Harry Bachman, a saloon keeper at 2801 Folson avenue. Bachman called a patrolman and pointed out the white man and the negro in front of his saloon. Hamilton sat at the wheel of an automobile and Martin stood near by.

At Bachman's demand the policemen took the two men to the Magnolia Avenue Police Station, where they were ordered to be held.

At Bachman's demand the policeman a loaded revolver was found. The car carried a pasteboard tag reading D109, over the State license tag, which is No. 872.

The police say the negro told them Martin got into his machine at Theresa avenue and Pine street and told him to drive to Bachman's saloon. Martin, the police say, denied that he had ridden thither in the negro's car.

**WIFE GETS HIS WAGES;
HE MAY GO TO CHURCH**

Kansas City Twain, Recently at Odds, Sign Public Pact to Be Good to Each Other.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—"Agreement, made this 14th day of April, between Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Webb of Kansas City. Mr. R. A. Webb is to give Mrs. Webb all of his salary twice a month as he is paid, out of which she is to pay all expenses and remit him \$3 each pay day. She is to permit him to go peacefully to church two nights a week and Sunday, and also to be out two nights a month, one night to attend the Advisory Board of the Rosedale Baptist Church and one night to his fraternal society. Neither party is to make any references to anything of the past."

"R. A. WEBB."
"MRS. R. A. WEBB."

This agreement was entered into yesterday at the Board of Public Welfare Free Legal Aid Bureau. It was signed before Miss Lois Cornforth, welfare investigator.

Several weeks ago a disagreement between Mr. and Mrs. Webb came to the notice of Miss Cornforth. She talked with them and an agreement upon certain matters was arranged. It was not specific enough and yesterday this new one was made.

And when the Webbs left the bureau after signing, they said they were now content of a new happiness.

Pennsylvania Lines
26-Hour New York Trains

Between St. Louis and New York Are now being operated on their regular schedules via their regular routes.

WOMAN, 32, DROPS DEAD

Miss Catherine Manning, 32 years old, 925 Chambers, dropped dead while talking to William C. Kelly of Carrollton, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Anna McAllister, 919 Chambers street about 6:30 p. m. Monday. Dr. Robert C. McElvaine diagnosed it as either heart disease or apoplexy.

The police say that Miss Manning had called at the McAllister home when Mrs. McAllister was absent. She and Catherine Laskay of 911 Chambers were in the parlor when Kelly called. He wanted to see Mrs. McAllister, but finding her absent gave his card to Miss Manning and was asking her to give it to Mrs. McAllister when the death stroke came. The police say that Kelly ran out to get a doctor and failed to return.

Man of 80 Sent to Jail for Nonsupport. SELINA GROVE, Pa., April 15.—David Werly, and 80 years, was sent to jail today by Judge Moser on his wife's charge of nonsupport. He is the oldest man ever brought before the court.

AVENGER OF GIRL BELIEVED TO HAVE KILLED CHICAGOAN

Clews in Tailor's Murder Turn to Case of Young Woman Who Died From Operation.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A statement made early today by Assistant Chief Schuetzler gave reason to believe that valuable clews have been gained by the detectives relative to the identity of the murderer of George Dietz, the tailor and milliner, who was found beaten to death with a hammer in his home yesterday.

Nearly all of the work of investigation done by the detectives during the night centered about the death of Edna May Frederickson, the 18-year-old girl, who died from the effects of an operation.

It was admitted by the Assistant Chief and his men that the most valuable clew they had to follow was that the murder of Dietz was committed to avenge the death of the girl. The Assistant Chief, who assumed personal charge of the case shortly after the discovery of the crime, said after nearly 24 hours of work:

"I think we have the puzzle solved. We expect to clear it up completely some time today."

The police planned to question today George Ringler Jr., who admitted at the Coroner's inquest into the girl's death in March that he had been engaged to her and who at that time was exonerated from all complicity in her death. The police hoped to get from him information which might be valuable regarding her friends, although he is in no way suspected.

Life Term for Train Wrecker.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 15.—John Holes, who pleaded guilty to placing obstructions on the Great Western Railroad tracks near this city, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

GETTING GRAY?

How to Restore Youthful Color of Your Hair.

There is no longer any need of being ashamed of gray or faded hair and feeling that you look older than you really are.

Science has found a simple and easy way to quickly restore the natural color of the hair. Anyone can use the Queen Gray Hair Restorer, a liquid preparation that gives any desired shade from the one package, leaving the hair soft and fluffy and making a lasting color and is not sticky and does not rub off.

The Queen Gray Hair Restorer does its work so quickly and easily that it is used and sold by the best hair dressers. But one application is needed to restore the natural color of your hair. There are two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and the leading drug and department stores throughout the country.—ADV.

Parisian GARMENT CO. "I've Found It"

"THERE IS a store where you can buy that very same \$12.75 Suit for \$8.95. I told you so."

Here's their ad. for Wednesday.

Up to \$19.75

SAMPLE SUITS

\$8.95

SAMPLE Suits to you at the same price as the stores pay manufacturer. Silk lined serges, Bedford mixtures, worth \$19.75, at \$8.95. 250 Dresses, \$4.70. 25 Raincoats, \$1.50.

Mail Orders Filled.
301 and 303 CENTURY BLDG.,
2d Floor, 9th and Olive.
Entrance on 9th St., Opposite Postoffice 9th St. Entrance.

Paint your floor now!

—for this is "clean-up and paint-up" time everywhere. You can make any floor bright and new with

"B. M. P."

FLOOR PAINT

Dries hard overnight with a beautiful elastic gloss finish. It is very durable and sanitary—easy to keep clean.

A Paint for Every Purpose
No matter what you want to paint, there is a "B. M. P." kind. Floor Paint, "Rubber" (the washable interior flat wall paint), Decorative Enamel, Varnish, Stains, Screen Paint, Lawn Seat Paint, "B. M. P." stands for Best Made Paints, and "B. M. P." dealer in your section of the city is worth looking up. Paints come to get the genuine "B. M. P." made only by

The Becker-Moore Paint Co. ST. LOUIS LEADING PAINT MAKERS.

GREAT SALE

NEW SPRING CLOTHES

THE BEST ADVICE we can give any man or young man in St. Louis is to come and see the remarkable values we are offering in new Spring Clothes. Thousands of enthusiastic buyers are being pleasantly surprised by the opportunities which this sale offers. A visit here will mean an absolute saving of fully one-third of your money.

\$12 Men's and Young Men's All-Wool Suits, \$7

These are splendid all-wool Suits—made up in a vast variety of styles, materials and patterns; good, dependable merchandise—advantageously bought, and sold to you at a very close margin, that's the reason you are getting such wonderful values—there are all sizes.....

\$15 Spring Suits for Men and Young Men, \$10

These Suits come in all the prevailing 1913 shades—they are made of pure wool Scotches, serges, cassimeres, worsteds, etc.—there are all styles to choose from, such as the snappy two and three button semi-English and American model—handsomely tailored—suits to fit all men.....

20 Spring Suits for Men and Young Men, \$14

If you will see these Suits, and compare them with those that other stores sell for \$20.00, you will instantly recognize what a splendid value this is. Made of pure wool materials in the entire range of new Spring styles and colors—contain the best of tailoring.....

A GREAT SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHES

\$6.50 Boys' Spring Suits for \$3.90

You will save money by seeing these dandy boys' Suits—made of good materials—in double-breasted and Norfolk models—cleverly trimmed. Price.....

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These Suits are offered at a saving to you of almost one-half your money—they are made of pure wool materials—in all the new styles—you can choose from any number of pretty shades. Price.....

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Dries hard overnight with a beautiful elastic gloss finish. It is very durable and sanitary—easy to keep clean.

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The Becker-Moore Paint Co. ST. LOUIS LEADING PAINT MAKERS.

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The Only Antiseptic Cleanser Made. Removes Danger As Well As Dirt.

KITCHEN KLENZER

"Save the Other Nickel"

THIRD OF WORKMEN IN BELGIUM STRIKE; 270,000 MEN OUT

Many Are Idle In Socialist Strongholds, but There Has Been No Violence.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 15.—More than a third of the total workmen in Belgium were on strike this morning. Figures gathered by the Associated Press from all the provinces except Antwerp and West Flanders showed a total of 256,000 strikers.

In Antwerp and West Flanders, where the Socialists are weakest, there are about 14,000 strikers, making in all 270,000 men. These figures vary somewhat from the Socialist estimate of 350,000 men and the Government estimate of 120,000.

There has been no violence. Everywhere today tranquility was reported. Only four men have been arrested thus far for interfering with non-strikers.

Sheriff Candidate Is Killed.
PITTSBURGH, Kan., April 15.—J. D. Gilkey, Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Crawford County in the recent election, was shot and killed by Albert King of this city as the result of a quarrel over a woman. King said he acted in self-defense.

BELGIAN STRIKERS ASK MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 15.—The strike in Belgium is an attack on the system of plural voting, whereby citizens, according to their station in life, receive two or three votes. The strikers demand that all male citizens shall have only one vote. There is no demand for better wages or working conditions.

Every citizen more than 25 years old, under the present rule, has one vote.

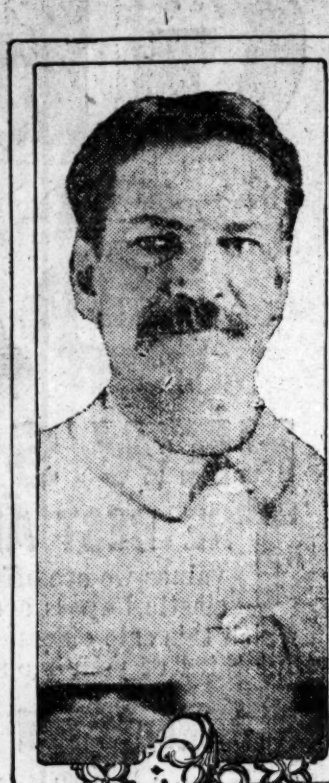
Every citizen more than 35 years old, with one or more children and paying a dollar or more in house tax, has a supplementary vote, as has also a citizen more than 25 years old who owns \$400 worth of real estate.

Two supplementary votes are given to graduates of universities or men who hold office or are ex-officials. No person has more than three votes, and failure to vote is a misdemeanor.

In 1911 the number of voters was 1,700,000, of whom 905,000 had one vote, 265,000 two votes, and 210,000 three votes.

The present system of voting prevents the Socialists from obtaining a majority at the polls. It has permitted the Clerical party to remain in power for the last 20 years.

LATE SURVIVOR WHO WRITES OF THE TITANIC



COL. ARCHIBALD GRACIE.

POSTHUMOUS BOOK BY COL. GRACIE ON TITANIC APPEARS

Man Who Was Rescued and Died Eight Months After Disaster Tells Experiences.

CENSURES CALIFORNIAN

He Believes That Vessel Could Have Rescued Everyone on the Great Liner.

On the anniversary of the Titanic's sinking, Col. Archibald Gracie's book, "The Truth About the Titanic," has appeared. It is a posthumous publication, for, after being drawn farther from the jaws of death than almost any other of the ship's survivors, Col. Gracie outlived the catastrophe less than eight months.

Most of this period Col. Gracie spent in gathering the material for this book. Before his final illness, last December, he completed all but the final chapter, in which it was his purpose to present a review of the disaster, with certain conclusions and lessons. The book ends instead, with a "concluding note" by Charles Vale, telling of the author's death.

The book is about equally divided, as to matter, between Col. Gracie's own thrilling experience, culminating in his rescue on an overturned boat after he had gone down with the ship, and the narratives of other persons, both passengers and seamen. The latter were mostly taken from the records of the American and British official inquiries. There are some letters and personal interviews.

Censures the Californian.
The book's prevailing note is one of praise, but there are instances in which, at least by implication, individuals are censured. The author's censure falls most heavily on the captain of the Californian, which, he concludes, could have pushed through the intervening open ice without serious danger, and could have rescued everyone on the Titanic. The facts as to the Californian's position, and its captain's knowledge that a ship was in distress near by, came out in official inquiries. The author and Col. John Jacob Astor saw the other vessel's lights, Col. Gracie relates, and hoped in vain that it would come nearer.

"It was not chance, but the grossest negligence," wrote Col. Gracie, "which sealed the fate of all that were lost."

Capt. Lord was completely in possession of the knowledge that he was in proximity to a ship in distress. He could have put himself into immediate communication with us by wireless, had he desired confirmation of the name of the ship and the disaster which had befallen it. His indifference is made apparent by his orders to "go on Morning." Instead of utilizing the more modern method of Marconi."

The Californian's sole service, as he relates it, was in the form of an ice warning, sent shortly before the Titanic's collision, and this was met by the Titanic's operator with the brusque reply, "Shut up. I am working Cape Race." This meant that messages for passengers had precedence over information vitally affecting the ship's safety.

One of the author's personal reminiscences relates to Col. John Jacob Astor, "Second Officer Lightoller," he relates, "was in command on the port side forward, where I was. Her husband held Mrs. Astor's left arm as we passed her to Lightoller, who seated her in the boat."

Sought to Protect His Wife.
"As I was close to me in the adjoining window frame. Leaning out over the rail, he asked permission of Lightoller to enter the boat to protect his wife, which in view of her delicate condition seems to have been a reasonable request, but the officer, not knowing the millionaire, and not knowing the millionaire from the rest of us, replied, 'No, sir, no men are allowed in these boats until the women are lowered first.' Col. Astor did not demur, but bore the refusal bravely and resignedly, simply asking the number of the boat to help find his wife later. In case he also was rescued, 'Number 4' was Lightoller's reply. Lightoller recalled the incident perfectly when I reminded him of it. It was only through me that Col. Astor's identity was established in his mind. 'I assumed,' said he, 'that I was asked the number of the lifeboat as the passenger intended, for some unknown cause, to make complaint against me.' From the fact that I never saw Col. Astor on the boat deck later, and also because his body, when found, was crushed, I am of the opinion that he met his fate on the ship when the boilers tore through it."

The failure of certain boats to go back for more persons, who were shrieking for help in the water, is treated in the form of testimony.

The author expresses the opinion that there was no explosion of the ship's boilers before she sank, that the Titanic did not break in two, and that no officer of the Titanic shot himself. He said he heard the orchestra playing in the saloon, but did not hear "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As to the question of which side the ship listed, he cites authoritative testimony on both sides, and concludes that she listed alternately to starboard and to port.

The chapter telling of the author's own escape, headed by the opening words of the "De Profundis," has a deeply reverent tone. "As I swam beneath the surface of the ocean," he wrote, "I prayed that my spirit could go to my loved ones and say, 'Good-by, until we meet again in heaven.'"

"When my head at last rose above the water," he writes, "I could see no Titanic in sight. She had entirely disappeared beneath the calm surface of the ocean, and without a sign of any wave. That the sea had swallowed her up with all her precious belongings was indicated

by the slight sound of a gulp behind me as the water closed over her.

Never to Be Forgotten.
"The agonizing cries of death from over a thousand throats, the shrieks and groans of the suffering, the shrieks of the terror-stricken and the awful gasping for breath of those in the last throes of drowning, none of us will forget to our dying day. 'Help! Boat ahoy!' and 'My God, My God!' were the heartrending cries and shrieks of men, which floated to us continuously for the next hour, but as time went on, growing weaker and weaker until they died out entirely. As I clung to my wreckage I noticed just in front of me, a few yards away, three bodies with heads in the water, face downward, and just to my right another body, all giving unmistakable evidence of being drowned. Possibly these had gone down to the depths as I had done, but did not have the lung power that I had to hold the breath and swim under water, an accomplishment which I had practiced from my school days. There was no one alive or struggling in the water, or calling for aid, in the immediate vicinity of where I lay on the surface."

He then tells how he saw the overturned surfboat, bearing more than a dozen men, and swam to it. This was loaded until it would bear no more, and the writer relates that doomed men who swam up too late to get aboard gave them farewell messages. "One reluctant refusal of assistance," the writer said, "met with a ringing response in the deep, manly voice of a powerful man who, in his extremity, replied, 'All right, boys; good luck, and God bless you.'"

Doubtless no surviving passenger saw more of the salient facts of the disaster than did Col. Gracie. Yet it is noticeable that, in most parts of his personal narrative, he repeatedly ignores the statements of others. This emphasizes the fact, apparent to everyone who has sought to learn the truth about the great disaster, that no one person could tell, even in retrospect, more than a fragmentary story of personal experience. Titanic in its horrors, its blunders and its heroisms, this world-catastrophe was beyond the scope of any single eye or the grasp of any single mind. Had only one person been rescued—even so cool and keen an ob-

server as Col. Gracie was—the world would today know only a small part of what happened in that icy sea in the midnight hours of April 14-15, 1912.

The book contains a number of illustrations, some showing specks on the horizon which represent the icebergs as they were seen at long range next morning from the Carpathia. Mitchell Kennerley of New York is the publisher. CARLOS F. HURD.

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Garland's New Spring Suits

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR WEDNESDAY

\$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits for \$8.95



A fresh, new lot—about 600 Suits—arrived just in time for Wednesday's sale, and instead of pricing them as they were intended to sell, \$15, \$18 and \$20, they go in this special sale group

For \$8.95

Bulgarian Blouse Suits, of Shepherd checks and navy and tan serge. Tailored Suits in the new soft finished serges in the light Spring tans, "blue bird" blue and gray. Light Bedford stripes, mannish mixtures, in grays and tans, and the sturdy, hard-finished French and storm serges in Copenhagen and navy blue, brown and black.

The styles include cutaway, semi-cutaway and straight front, button and self-trimmed backs. Collars and revers of rich Bulgarian silk, others have satin inlaid collar and cuffs piped in bright colored silk. Still others are strictly tailored, with wide English roll revers and stitched cuffs.

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Bulgarian Blouse Shepherd Check Suits for \$10.95
Also serges, in blues, tans and blacks, with Persian silk collars, mannish mixtures and stripes, tailored and semi-fancy; special, Wednesday.....

\$10.95

High-Class Suits, \$25

Tailored, semi-fancy and novelty styles; many are copies of imported models; made of eponge, wool Bedfords, serges, Shepherd checks and mixtures; over 50 styles, in all colors; sizes for misses and women.

Dressy Silk Suits, Priced \$19.95 \$39.50 and to \$97.50

Two and three piece models, of richest weaves and colorings. Silk poplin and charmeuse, silk moire, Bengaline and Radium Pompadour. Only one or two of a style. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42.

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Silk Coats of eponge, silk moiré, satin, matelasse; also of eponge, Bedford, checks, stripes and mixtures—all new styles.....

Silk Coats of bengaline, charmeuse, silk crepe, silk moiré and satin—copies of \$45.00 to \$75.00 models—priced.....

New Tango Coats

A very smart little model—just the garment you want to complete your Summer wardrobe. You will find plenty of occasion for its use. Made of silk moiré and charmeuse, with black velvet band—lined with combination colored silk—a very special value at.....

\$15 to \$17.50 \$9.95
Silk-Lined Tailored Suits

Plain tailored models, as well as Bulgarian blouse styles—made of all-wool mannish serges, in white, tan, gray and black. On sale at \$9.95.

Our \$19.13 Line

Has been augmented by several clever models in Suits of silk and cloth. The values are by far the greatest we have offered this season. We know that if you will make a comparison, you will find the same grade and character of garments for which we ask \$19.13, priced elsewhere \$24.75, \$29.75 and even more.

Clever Silk Suits

That has brought us more favorable comment than any line of garments we have ever shown—models for which you would expect to pay double the price we are asking—made of fine quality faille, moiré and charmeuse—including the new Tango Suit.

The Cloth Suits, too, are worthy of your special attention—made up of high-grade white serges, Bedford cords, serviceable U. S. serges, clever mixtures, stripes and checks—every late fashion is represented and the values are very much out of the ordinary.

\$24.75 to \$35 Dresses, Priced \$9.95

of eponge, serge, checks and mannish gray worsteds
\$19.75 Silk Dresses of crepe meteor, in new blue, Nellorese, tan, leather, brown, white, pink, light blue, navy and black. All priced at.....

Bulgarian Flowers—The most popular branched bouquets—on sale at 25c, 35c and 50c
Large Silk Geraniums—In all the newest colors—50 dozen of them on sale—50c values at 25c

Fancy Ostrich Plumage

Extra! A special purchase of more than 1000 pieces of fancy Ostrich Plumage, the kind that Paris and New York are using for the most exclusive hats, is offered in this special sale. They come in the newest colorings and are offered at prices that are unusual considering the high character of the plumage. Choice at.....



Great Sale of Dress Shapes

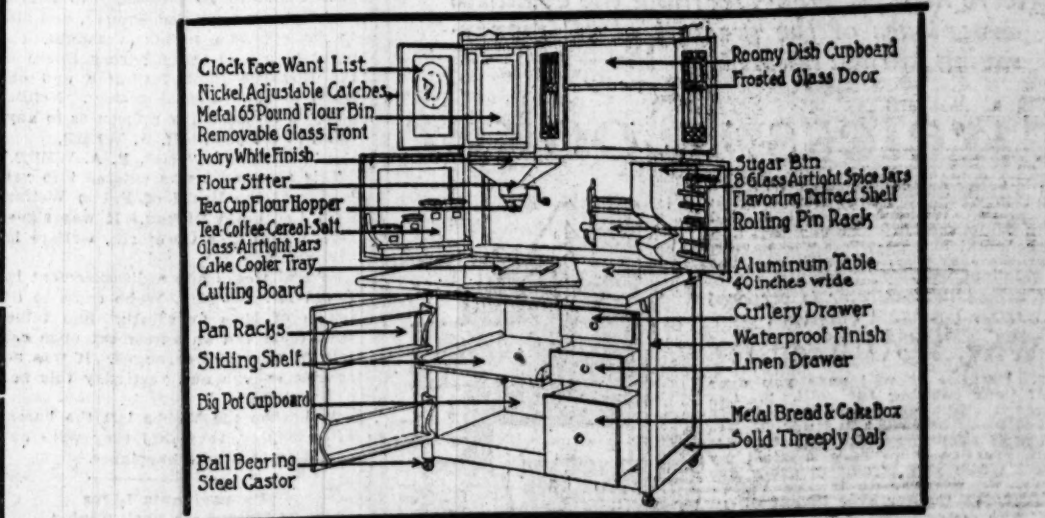
Italian Hemp Hats—in all colors—the newest models, including the Dutch Sailor and new poke effects—values to \$4.00—on special sale at.....

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Here is given the most effective cough prescription known to the medical world. It is a mild laxative, too, and this is what a body needs when suffering with cough and cold on the lungs. A cough or cold indicates poisons in the system, causing inflammation and congestion. Nearly all cough syrups relieve, but make the trouble worse by their constipating effects. This prescription not only relieves quickly, but it cures any cough that is curable. Get one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Mix in a bottle. Take for acute cough or bronchitis twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less according to age. A few hours' treatment will cure and heal the throat and lungs of all but consumptives. Cut this out and give it to some friend who may need it to be saved from an early death by consumption. The above product is manufactured by the Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, O.

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All who investigate will find the facts as this Woods owner has stated them. The Woods is the only Electric pleasure car in the world which has given proof of long life and satisfactory service on solid rubber tires. Whether you are going to buy now or not you ought to come into our St. Louis branch (the only Electric car factory branch in St. Louis) and see the wonderfully improved 1913 models just received. At any rate send for a set of photographs showing the different seating arrangements, and a copy of our little booklet explaining the advantages of an Electric car. Write, call or phone.

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"BISHOP OF WALL STREET" AROUSES CITY'S CURIOSITY

Mysteriously Missing From Seat on Pavement, Boy Has Part in Excitement.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 15.—It was high noon in Wall street. The chimes of Trinity swelled out their midday song. The time ball on the Western Union Building sank to the base of the flag pole, giving the signal for the luncheon hour to the denizens of the district. The machinery of the financial world was ceasing to pulsate. The great skyscrapers were disgorging their thousands into the streets of lower Manhattan.

But persons passing Broad and Wall streets found something out of tune with their daily routine. Under the shadows of the financial world was a cask of powder. The great skyscrapers were disgorging their thousands into the streets of lower Manhattan.

But for half an hour before that there had been great excitement in the office of Henry Clews & Co., 15 Broad street. Men were seen moving about, closely questioning the crowd that loitered around the ticker and the quotation board. Others peered under chairs and in odd corners. Finally an office boy threw himself on the floor, slid a yard or more, overturned several chairs and emerged triumphant from a cloud of dust, holding aloft a semicircular object that glistened like a string of pearls.

"I got 'em! I got 'em!" he cried. The crowd broke into a cheer that startled the brokers on the New York Stock Exchange across the way.

They were the false teeth of the "Bishop of Wall Street."

The good Bishop keeps his prayer stool in the Henry Clews office, and when not professionally engaged usually carries his false teeth in the pocket of his cassock. There was a hole in this pocket.

When they return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Monheimer will reside in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Morris, who have been residing at the Windermere Hotel since their return from their wedding trip, have taken an apartment in the Innsbrook at 1206 Hamilton avenue.

To reduce our stock of woollens we will make a reduction on all our tailored gowns. Silverstein Ladies' Tailoring Co., 330 Olive.

Mrs. John F. Carton of 4328 Westminster place gave a bridge party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Benoit of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benoit.

The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Misses J. Benoit Carton and Leo de Smet Carton.

There were six tables and the guests were Misses Miriam Benoit, Jean and May Scullin, Virginia Zeibig, Onelda O'Hara, Frances and Clemens Garneau, Marie Pittman, Dorothy Haydel, Nancy Bakewell, Mary and Marietta Turner, Rebecca Johnson, Louise Nugent, Zoe Schotten, Helen Bonsack, Lucy Norvell, Lois Campbell, Anna Benoit, Katherine Gatch and Misses Theodore Hunt Jr., Francis P. Hardaway and Theodore Benoit.

Mrs. Frank James Hare of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her nephew, Dr. Carl Vollmer of 4378 Morgan street.

SLAYS RELATIVE IN DUEL.

Alabamian is Fatally Wounded in Fight Over Sister.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15.—Roland Shugart, a lawyer, was killed and his brother-in-law, Hayes Moore, was wounded fatally today in a pistol fight on the street.

Ill feeling between the two men originated after Shugart and his wife, who was Moore's sister, parted. When the men met today each drew a pistol and began firing.

Fumigation Kills Three Men.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 15.—While the Gunn Building was being fumigated the fumes penetrated Turkish bathrooms near by and two bathers and an attendant were asphyxiated.

Batted Ball Kills Boy.

LAWTON, Mich., April 15.—Paul Murphy, 9 years old, was killed here by a baseball batted by his 13-year-old brother, Joe. The ball struck him over the heart. He died instantly.

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509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

Practically every high-class Suit in our entire stock has now been radically reduced in price—the greatest Suit sale of the season will begin tomorrow morning—offering you choice of

Over 1000 Beautiful Suits—Values Up to \$35

In three great lots at... **\$10.90** **\$16.95** and **\$24.75**

This is virtually a clearance sale in every way—the time has arrived when we must dispose of all our cloth Suits—regardless of former prices—in order to make room for our great lines of Summer apparel which are arriving daily.

YOU who have visited Kline's during the last few weeks and seen the beautiful array of high-class Suits we have been showing up to \$35.00—will be quick to appreciate the values we are now offering at the reduced prices named above—hundreds of stunning models are included in this offering—high-class Suits from the best specialists in the East—in tailored effects, trimmed styles, outway models, Balkan, Bulgarian and Russian blouse styles—all richly tailored from the choicest qualities of

Fine Poplins, Serges, Mannish Worsteds, Bedford Cords, etc.

ALL of these Suits are finely silk lined—tailored in our usual high-class style—and are shown in all the newest and prettiest shadings—and in all sizes for ladies, misses and juniors. At their original prices they were exceptional values—and you can easily see that they must be remarkable values indeed at the reductions we now name. Sale starts promptly at 8:30 in our Suit Sections, Second Floor—and it would be well to be here early.

Special

Pure Linen Dresses

THESE are not \$5.90 Dresses, but are worth considerably more, as you will readily admit the moment you see them here tomorrow morning... **\$5.90**

MADE of cossack linen, ramie and French linen—in tailored as well as trimmed effects—coats in various shades with white skirts—and a large assortment of other styles that will win your favor.

Special

Dresses Up to \$19.75

CHARMING Dresses in mesaline silk, Shepherd checks and fine serges—all reduced and on sale tomorrow at a price that will close them out quickly... **\$7.95**

THESE Dresses include the newest Spring models in pure silk and all-wool cloth fabrics—about 80 Dresses in all that are reduced simply because the range of sizes is not complete in each style—but you will find practically all sizes in the lot—one of the most attractive Dress offers you have seen in a long time.

Wednesday only Untrimmed Hats

Regular Price Up to **\$1.45**
to **\$2.95**

JUST 20 dozen Hats in this lot—all the new styles and smart shades, including the popular Dutch sailors—in black, white, Nellrose, new blue, burnt and purple—untrimmed Hats that regularly sold up to \$2.95—while they last—\$1.45.



Beautiful Trimmed Hats

Copies of Imported Models, **\$9.95**

THE last few weeks have seen a decided change in millinery styles—and for tomorrow, Wednesday, we will place on sale an entirely new display of Trimmed Hats—depicting the very newest and smartest effects.

THERE are 75 Hats in this special offering—all marked "Special" on the ticket, which means that they are regular \$12.75 and \$14.95 values. The illustration shows one of these charming styles—the shape is the new chic Dutch sailor, graced by two genuine uncured ostrich quills—many of the New Hats shown in this lot are trimmed with flowers, ribbons and other novelty trimmings. We urge you to see these Hats tomorrow that you may appreciate what unequalled values this store is offering this season.



50 New Hats
\$6.95

THESE are real beauties—most of them are small, chic Street Hats and trimmed with flowers—all are made in our own workrooms and were intended to retail at \$10.00—we illustrate one of the styles and there are 49 other pleasing effects—choice of the entire lot tomorrow at this special price of \$6.95.

Milford's

716 Washington, Av.

Great Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits

\$12.98, \$14.98 and \$16.50
Silk-Lined Suits



Special at **\$8.90**
Wednesday

On account of the backward Spring weather we find ourselves heavily overstocked with Spring Suits. We therefore place on sale tomorrow 350 Suits consisting of 15 different styles—plain tailored or fancy trimmed—including the Bulgarian blouse effect. The fabrics are serges, Bedford cord, Shepherd checks, diagonals, etc. In all the desirable Spring colors. Formerly sold up to \$16.50, choice—Wednesday, at... **\$8.90**

Smart Tailored Suits

Regular Price \$35, at **\$19.75**
We have taken from our regular stock about 400 high-grade Suits representing the smartest and most attractive models shown this season; made of imported sponge, ratine, silk poplin, finest serges, Bedford cords, fancy checks, richly tailored and lined; actual price \$35.00, on sale at **\$19.75**.

Special!! Special!! Special!!
Evening and Street Dresses, **\$6.50**
Actually sold at \$12.95 to \$22.50—One day only, at...

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

Trains Now Running Between All Points

Passenger service on the Pennsylvania System recently interfered with by floods has been resumed, and trains are now being operated between all points over usual routes

J. E. MODISSETTE General Passenger Agent Vandalia R. R.
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SAVES ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Sleep Disturbing Bladder Weaknesses, Backache, Stiff Joints, Rheumatic Pains Disappear After Few Doses are Taken

While people along in years are naturally more subject to weak kidneys, they can avoid the tortures of backache and rheumatism and be saved other annoyances with disagreeable bladder disorders, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly relieves the most severe and obstinate cases. Croxone relieves these conditions by removing the cause. It is the most wonderful remedy ever devised for ridding the system of uric acid. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else ever used for the purpose. Croxone makes the kidneys filter the blood and sift out all the poisonous acids and waste matter that cause these troubles. It works right in and cleans out the stopped up, inactive kidneys like

water does a sponge, dissolves, and drives out every particle of uric acid and other poisonous impurities that lodge in the joints and muscles and cause rheumatism. It no longer irritates the bladder, overcomes unnecessary breaking of sleep and restores the kidneys and bladder to health and strength. It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what else you have used. The very principle of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost, and all druggists are authorized to return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.—ADVERTISEMENT.

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Biggest Sale this town ever saw.

After you know what it is, you WON'T miss it!

Starts Very Soon

See tomorrow's Post or Globe

M. E. CROAK & CO.

\$25.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$14.75

Seventy-nine Hartford, Smith's & Hightstown Rug Co.'s Number One seconds, representing the highest qualities of Axminster Rugs on the market—these Rugs are slightly shaded, but so slightly that it is hardly perceptible & does not in the least impair their service-giving qualities—if perfect they would readily bring \$25—while this limited lot lasts, Wednesday, choice for.... **14.75**

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Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

WASHINGTON AVE AND SIXTH ST.

The Knox Hat for Women. Are featured in our Millinery Section.

We Give, Redeem & Guarantee EAGLE STAMPS.

AN OPPORTUNITY SALE OF MILLINERY

BEGINS HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING, & is the direct result of the disastrous floods which brought cancellations to leading New York manufacturers from merchants in Ohio, Indiana & Illinois. When our buyer was in the market 10 days ago, he came in contact with a number of manufacturers who were ready to dispose of made-up orders that had been canceled & he profitably purchased quantities of this season's most desirable Untrimmed Hats, Trimmed Dress & Suit Hats, Flowers, Fancy Feathers & Ostrich Plumes—and this sale tomorrow is the result. No mail or phone orders will be filled on any one of these items. You will find it to your advantage to be among the early comers, as the low prices we name will doubtless induce brisk buying.

**\$20 & \$25 TRIMMED DRESS TO SUIT HATS, \$10**

FIFTY of them in the lot—mostly imported pattern Hats—no two alike—newest shapes & colors—Wednesday, choice for.... **10.00**

\$2 & \$3 READY-TO-WEAR HATS, \$1

TWO tables full—in a variety of the newest small shapes in colors & black—Wednesday, while they last, choice of any for.... **1.00**

\$2 TO \$3 UNTRIMMED HATS, 90c

THREE large tables full of Chip or Milan Shapes—in the latest styles, in black, burnt & white—Wednesday, while they last, choice for.... **90c**

\$14 TO \$18 TRIMMED DRESS & SUIT HATS, \$7

SEVENTY of them in this lot, comprising the newest styles & color effects—Wednesday, while they last, choice for.... **7.00**

\$5 TO \$7 UNTRIMMED HATS, \$3

TWO large tables full—in the most wanted materials, colors & black, Wednesday, choice for.... **3.00**

GIRLS' 95c SCHOOL HATS, 45c

TWO large tables full of ready-to-ear Hats for girls 5 to 9 years old—Wednesday, while they last, choice for.... **45c**

\$5 TO \$7.50 OSTRICH PLUMES, \$3.60

ONE large table full—consisting of an assorted lot of black, white & colored Plumes—Wednesday, while they last, choice for.... **3.60**

GIRLS' \$2 TO \$3 READY-TO-WEAR HATS, 95c

TWO large tables full, for girls 5 to 15 years old—the newest styles & straw—Wednesday, while they last, choice for.... **95c**

\$6 TO \$8 TRIMMED DRESS & SUIT HATS, \$3.85

ONE HUNDRED in the lot—in the smartest styles & newest colorings—Wednesday, while they last, choice for.... **3.85**

\$3.50 TO \$4.50 UNTRIMMED HATS, \$1.55

THREE large tables full—in the newest shapes, colors & black—of the most wanted materials—while they last, choice for.... **1.55**

48c BULGARIAN BOUQUETS, 21c

ONE large table full, in the most wanted small Bouquets, in the Bulgarian effects—Wednesday, while they last, choice for.... **21c**

98c IMITATION NUMIDI, 45c

ONE large table full, in the newest colors, also black—each bunch contains 4 pieces—choice for.... **45c**

WOMEN'S \$15, \$16.50 & \$19.75

SILK-LINED SUITS

\$9.90

For

Come prepared to find the greatest surprises in Suit values—these Suits will astonish every woman who sees them.

FIVE HUNDRED CRISP, NEW SPRING SUITS FOR WOMEN & MISSES

Fresh, new Suits—bought at a liberal concession from a prominent maker & hurried to us by fast express—most extraordinary values—

EVERY SUIT SILK LINED

Suits with all the good appearance & finish shown in suits double the price. Perfect fitting, splendidly tailored, lined with silk like high-priced suits.

CUTAWAY, GATHERED BACK, BULGARIAN, PLAIN TAILORED STYLES

Of all-wool serge, in black, blue, tan, brown & gray, also black & white checked materials. They should break every record for one day's selling at our Wednesday price of **\$9.90**.

BE SURE TO PROFIT BY OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SILK SALE

Which enters upon its third eventful day tomorrow—the choicest new Spring & Summer Silks are offered at definite savings—another demonstration of how our patrons can benefit by our mighty purchasing power.

\$2.00 Crinkled Crepe de Chine, \$1.50 Very popular & very scarce—40-inch all silk—25 of the very best shades—light, medium & dark—yard.... 1.50	\$1.00 Striped Messaline, 79c Staple, yard wide, all silk, satin-faced Messaline. In black, navy, gray & Copenhagen with narrow stripes & white with black stripes—yard.... 79c
65c Plain Messalines, 49c All silk, soft satin-faced, 23-inch Messaline—splendid shades—Wednesday, yard.... 49c	\$1.00 Black Crepe de Chine, 75c Real box loom, all-silk, 24-inch perfect Black Crepe de Chine—yard.... 75c
\$1.98 Black Moire Silk, \$1.39 Excellent quality 25-inch, yard-wide soft-finish Black Dress & Coating Moire—yard.... 1.39	\$1.50 36-in. Col. Messalines, \$1.08 Rich, pure silk, yard-wide Messaline. In white & all the good shades—Wednesday, yard.... 1.08
\$3 Printed Crepe de Chine, \$1.98 Dainty little Dresden printings, on all-silk, 40-inch Crepe de Chine—yard.... 1.98	\$1.25 Black Messaline, 88c Staple, yard-wide, rich, black soft-finish Messaline—Wednesday, yard.... 88c
75c, 85c & \$1.00 Silk Foulards, 48c Plain & brocade weaves, all-silk, soft finish, 23-inch Foulards, in navy, brown, black, old rose, etc., with neat white & colored spaced dots & figures—yard.... 48c	75c, 85c & \$1.00 Silks, 48c 3600 yards of striped, checked & plain Taffetas, Louisines & Messalines—21, 24 & 26 inches wide—neat & fancy styles—Wednesday, yard.... 48c
\$1.50 Colored Crepe de Chine, 95c Very heavy, double twist, pure silk Canton Crepe de Chine, in lilac, silver, coral, leather, russet, Alice, Copenhagen, wistaria, brown, wine & two shades of navy—24 inches wide—Wednesday, yard.... 95c	50c Silk Foulards, 35c All silk satin-faced Foulards, navy blue & black, with white dots—Wednesday, yard.... 35c
49c Silk Eolienettes, 25c Half silk, plain & changeable, 26-inch washable Eolienettes—medium shades—Wednesday, yard.... 25c	\$2.00 Black Poplin, \$1.39 Very stylish, 42-inch all silk & wool rich black Poplin—worth \$2.00—Wednesday, yard.... 1.39
75c Moire Silks, 38c Stylish, well-marked 19-inch plain Moire, in the good shades—yard.... 38c	\$3.50 Brocade Crepe, \$2.75 All silk 40-inch Brocade Crepe de Chine, in Copenhagen, brown, Neirose, gray, white & black—worth \$3.50—Wednesday, yard.... 2.75



YOUNG MEN'S NORFOLK SUITS \$14.75

Most every young man in the city is going to want a Norfolk Suit—they are the popular-much-in-demand Suits in the East & quite the thing this Spring. For tomorrow's special selling, we offer choice of ten styles of this Spring's very newest models—in fancy fabrics & also very fine quality blue serge. All tailored in the best manner—sizing 32 to 42—values which cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$18.00 & \$20.00—special tomorrow, at **\$14.75**.

Wonderful Profit for All in That Curtain Sale

If you need Curtains you never had a better chance to save on the most desirable kinds than is offered in this sale. Fifteen thousand pairs of handsome Curtains were purchased for this sale. Much in evidence are managers of hotels & institutions—it is to their interest to keep track of just such opportunities as this sale offers—

75c pair for \$1.25 & \$1.50 Lace Curtains.	1.44 pair for \$1.98 to \$2.50 Lace Curtains.
2.85 pair for \$5 & \$6 Lace Curtains.	3.75 each for \$6 to \$15 Lace Curtains.
4.35 pair for \$6.50 to \$7.50 Lace Curtains.	6.75 pair for \$8.75 to \$10.95 Lace Curtains.

Innumerable designs & dozens of pairs of each kind in Arabian, Cluny, Marie Antoinette, Irish Point, French Cable Net, 16-Point Brussels Net, Egyptian Saxony, Art Filet, Serim, Fish Net & Scotch Lace Curtains.

Women's \$1.50 to \$2.00 White Waists, \$1

Ever so many pretty styles to select from—and they're extremely attractive—of sheer lingerie, French voiles, crisp lawns, low or high neck styles, long or short sleeves—designed with fancy Robespierre collars—handsome yokes—fronts elaborately trimmed with Val, Cluny or linen laces—some are trimmed with dainty embroidery panels & neatly tucked, some have pretty colored bias or velvet tabs—sizing 34 to 44—the best lot yet selected from at.... **1.00**

Again, Wednesday That Sale of the Stock of

Landau's Furnishings & Hats

Landau's Haberdashery Shop, 908 Olive St.—in business here scarcely a year, have retired & we acquired their stock at a large discount. This Spring & Summer's newest & best standard Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Hats, etc.—are included in this sale & go to you at extreme reductions. Better supply your needs while the savings stand out so boldly.

Landau's Shirts

Wilson Bros.' Eclipse, Calumet & other standard makes—neckband style, collar attached & detached—plain negligee & plaited—of high-grade percales, madras, Eastlake Shirts, pongsies & silk mixed shirtings.

Landau's \$1.00 & \$1.25 Shirts.... **63c**

Landau's \$1.50 to \$2.00 Shirts.... **\$1.09**

Landau's \$2.50 & \$3.00 Shirts.... **\$1.45**

Landau's Hats

High Quality Soft & Stiff Hats—the products of H. H. Roeloff & Frank Schoble & Co.—in the correct new Spring styles.

Landau's \$3.00 Soft Hats.... **\$1.60**

Landau's \$3.50 & \$4.00 Soft & Stiff Hats for.... **\$2.30**

Landau's Silk Neckwear

Four-in-Hands & Bat Ties—of all sorts of beautiful silks, including "Kaiser" & "Superba" Cravats—an enormous variety.

25c & 35c Neckwear.... **17c**

50c & 75c Neckwear.... **35c**

\$1.00 & \$1.50 Neckwear.... **65c**

Landau's Hosiery

Men's 12 1/2c to 15c Half Hose for 7 1/2c

Seamless cotton & lisle finish—black & colors.

Men's 25c to 35c Half Hose, 14c

Pure thread silk plaited silks, mercerized & cotton—black, solid colors & novelties.

Men's 35c to 50c Half Hose, 23c

Pure silk & plaited silk—black & solid colors.

Men's 50c to 75c Half Hose, 35c

Pure silk, novelties—black & solid colors.

Men's \$1 Pure Silk Hose, 49c

Black & solid colors—full fashioned.

Landau's Underwear

Men's 25c to 35c Underwear for 19c

Balbriggan & Nainsook Shirts & Drawers.

Men's 50c Underwear, 29c

Shirts & Drawers—Balbriggan & porous mesh—white, ecru, solid colors & novelties.

Men's 50c to 85c Shirts or Drawers, 34c

Balbriggan & Sea Island combed cotton.

Men's \$1.00 Cooper's Spring Needle Ribbed, 57c

Shirts & Drawers—medium weight.

Men's \$1 to \$1.75 Union Suits for 73c

Lisle, mercerized cotton, silk striped, nainsook, large & small checks & crease—Wilson Bros. Imperial, Cooper's, etc.

Men's \$2 to \$2.50 Union Suits, \$1.19

Men's \$3 to \$4 Union Suits, \$2.25

Men's 50c Bleached Elastic Seam Drawers, 33c

Men's \$1 Shirts & Drawers, 68c

Men's \$1 Silk Gloves, 50c

Jewelry Novelties

GOLD-FILLED COLLAR BUTTONS

3c kinds—5 for.... **15c**

5c kinds—4 for.... **20c**

10c kinds—4 for.... **40c**

15c Kremenets Buttons, 18c

LINK CUFF BUTTONS

Including soft cuff kinds—in silver, gold finished & solid gold effects.

15c & 18c kinds.... **15c**

50c & 75c kinds.... **35c**

SOLID GOLD LINKS, 75c

Landau's 50c Belts for.... **25c**

\$1.75 & \$2.00 Pajamas.... **\$1.35**

Landau's 50c Nightshirts.... **35c**

Landau's 75c Nightshirts.... **49c**

Landau's 25c Linen Cuffs.... **10c**

Landau's 50c Silk Suspenders.... **25c**

75c & \$1.00 Suspenders.... **39c**

\$3.50 Terry Bath Robes.... **\$2.65**

\$6 Turkish Toweling Robes.... **\$3.50**

\$1.50 & \$2.00 Kid Gloves.... **\$1.00**

BOYS' ALL-WOOL**KNICKERBOCKER SUITS**

SPECIAL TOMORROW FOR

\$3.25



A special lot of strictly all-wool double-breasted Knickerbocker Suits for boys 8 to 17 years—12 different patterns—in gray, brown & tan effects—big, roomy knickerbockers—well-made Suits that are fully worth \$4 & \$5—special for tomorrow, **\$3.25**.

Advance Sale of Summer Gloves

The new popular styles at special prices tomorrow.

2-Clasp Light-Weight Kid Gloves, 65c Pair

Soft, pliable & perfect in fit—very durable—all sizes in 2-clasp glove Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidered backs in black, white, new tans, reds, grays & navy—pair.... **65c**

Elbow-Length Silk Gloves, 60c Pair

Full 16-button length—\$1.00 quality, flexible Silk Gloves—black or white with Paris point embroidered backs & double-woven finger tips—Wednesday, pair.... **60c**

2-Clasp Silk Gloves, 39c Pair

Black or white Silk Gloves, with double-woven finger tips & Paris point stitching—better than most 50c Gloves—pair.... **39c**

50c Long White Chamoisette Gloves, 39c Pr.

The well-known "Kaiser" 50c white Chamoisette Gloves—wash better than real Chamois Gloves—all sizes—pair.... **39c**

50c Black Silk Lisle Gloves, 25c Pair

Silk-finished black Lisle Gloves—2-clasp style—50c value—Wednesday, pair.... **25c**

15c Ripplette, 83c

Stamped in selvage—30 inches wide—(cream color only)—mill cuts, 3 to 10 yards—Wednesday, (in Basement), yard.... **83c**

25c Dress Linen, 15c

36 inches wide (natural shade)—guaranteed pure flax—Wednesday, in Basement, & not over 20 yards to each customer, yard.... **15c**

12 1/2c Dress Gingham, 7 1/2c

Beautiful plaids, neat stripes, checks, etc.—for women's & children's wear—mill cuts 2 to 10 yards—Wednesday, (in Basement), yard.... **7 1/2c**

12 1/2c Shirting Cheviots, 7 1/2c

Staple stripes, checks & mixed effects—mill cuts 2 to 10 yards—Wednesday, (in Basement), yard.... **7 1/2c**

\$4.00 Bedspreads, \$2.98

Full size—embroidery edge—cut corner beautiful designs—extra heavy—Wednesday, (Main Floor & Basement) each.... **2.98**

95c Utica Sheets, 67c

These are slight mill seconds—24 1/2 yards size—seamless—snowy white—Wednesday, (in Basement), yard.... **67c**

25c Costume Crepe, 15c

Requires no ironing—the new Bulgarian printing—slight mill seconds—Wednesday, (in Basement), yard.... **15c**

40c Ratine, 25c Yd.

Pure white, the medium weight—yard wide & sells regularly at 40c—Wednesday, yard.... **25c**

30c PLISSE CREPE, 12 1/2c

50 pieces of best soft second-hand Plisse Crepe, most attractive—prettiest patterns—Wednesday, yard.... **12 1/2c**

25c VOILE, 18c

40-inch wide—very white, so much in demand—one case on sale—Wednesday, at, yard.... **18c**

10c HUCK TOWELS, 7 1/2c

Good quality huck-a-back, with fancy red border—Wednesday, yard.... **7 1/2c**

40c HUCK TOWELS, 25c

Odd lot of 100 dozen Towels, containing hemmed & hemstitched Towels—some with white & some with red borders—Wednesday, each.... **25c**

\$13.50 Dinner Sets, \$7.95

Just received TWO HUNDRED beautiful, clear, smoothly finished, thin semi-porcelain Dinner Sets from a large East Liverpool manufacturer. In the perfectly plain shape—decorated with three different spray & border designs with wide gold band on each piece—handles & knobs gold traced—the set consists of the following pieces:

12 dinner plates—	1 covered butter dish—
12 tea plates—	1 pickle dish—
12 individual butters—	1 sugar bowl—
12 tea cups & saucers—	1 cream pitcher—
12 soup spoons—	1 sauce boat—
12 fruit dishes—	1 8-inch meat dish—
1 covered dish—	1 12-inch meat dish—
1 covered casserole—	1 bowl—
1 8-inch baker—	

7.95

In addition to the 100 pieces we include 12 genuine lead-blown 16-oz. Water Tumblers—considered the best sets in the city, even at \$13.50—Wednesday, while they last, set of 115 pieces, **\$7.95**.

GARDEN & HOME NECESSITIES

For the Spring & Summer season—noticeable savings Wednesday

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	\$22.00 Refrigerators, \$16.98	\$3.75 Lawn Mowers, \$2.98	
	F. & B. brand—cleanable—porcelain lined—golden oak finish—70-lb. ice capacity—Wednesday, special.....	"Famous" brand—ball-bearing—14-lb size—Wednesday, special.....	2.98
	16.98	for.....	
	\$3.00 Wash Boilers, \$1.84	"Fairy" Soap	
	No. 8 size—heavy—all copper—first quality—full size—Wednesday (while 120 last—none sent C. O. D. and no phone orders accepted).....	White floating—large size—for the toilet & bath—5c kind—Wednesday, 8 cakes.....	24c
\$2.50	1.84	1.65 Adjustable Pin Curtain Strainers, \$1.24	
Lace	50c 60-ft. guaranteed Sprinkling Hose—\$3.95	75c large size, galvanized Wash Tubs.... 44c	
	55c 4-tined Parlor Brooms..... 21c	30c malleable iron Garden Rakes..... 19c	
\$10.95	\$5.50 large size 4-passer Lawn Saws..... 4.58	21c steel Blade Garden Hoe..... 22c	
	5c Panstel Electric Smoothing Irons. \$2.25	\$2.73 2-burner Gasoline Stoves..... 2.25	
Chauy, a Net, certaina.	75c 6-ft. Stepladders with bucket ret. 54c	60c 1/2-gal can ready-mixed House Paint..... 44c	

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POPE'S RECOVERY DECLARED TO BE IN HIS OWN HANDS

Doctor Says Pontiff, Whose Condition Is Unchanged, Is a Most Difficult Patient.

HE CALLS DOCTOR TYRANT

Arises Again From His Bed, Eats Heartily and Insists on Getting Sun at Window.

ROME, April 15.—Announcement was made from the sick room in the Vatican today that the condition of Pope Pius X. practically was unchanged, but the tone of the morning bulletin issued was considered hopeful. It said:

The Holy Father was again without fever this morning. His temperature is 97. The cough has diminished. The Pontiff's general condition has always been satisfactory.

MARCHIAFAVA.

AMICI.

Frequent visits were made during the night by Dr. Amici, who occupies a room adjoining that of the Pontiff. At midnight he found a slight increase in temperature and he administered a heart stimulant. Shortly after that the patient fell into a deep sleep.

Prof. Ettore Marchiafava, the Pope's physician, gave out the following statement today:

"The illness of the Pope is now taking its normal course. The patient was much better during the forenoon after his night's rest. He had a slight setback yesterday afternoon when his temperature rose slightly. If it is possible to induce Pope Pius to follow the orders of his medical advisers, the amelioration in his condition will bring with it a revival of strength."

"In other words, the recovery of the Pope is chiefly in his own hands. The Pope is a most difficult patient to deal with. While apparently giving in to his physicians, the moment he feels slightly better he insists on having his own way, saying: 'I command here.'"

The clearing of the weather today is taken as a hopeful augury for the recovery of the Pope.

MARCHIAFAVA.

AMICI.

Father Parolin, the Pope's nephew, helped his uncle through his morning toilet today and gave him his breakfast of weak coffee and milk.

Father Parolin, who has installed himself in a small room in the Vatican adjoining the Pope's apartments, declared this morning that the Pope had suffered from only three coughing spells in the night and that the cough was much easier.

The pope, he said, was stronger and the respiration more regular.

When Prof. Marchiafava appeared, the Pope was so cheerful that he joked with the physician and congratulated him on the realization of his prediction of recovery.

Prof. Marchiafava answered:

"I will make another prediction: you will have a further relapse if you don't patiently fulfill the doctor's commands."

The Pope insisted, however, that remaining in bed would make him nervous and Prof. Marchiafava permitted him to sit up in a chair for a few minutes while his bed was being made, but would not allow him to walk.

At 11 o'clock the Pope was assisted him to obtain a long and restful sleep.

Miss Kathleen Tirrill Is to Wed R. B. Wallace



MISS KATHLEEN TIRRILL. Kayser photo.

from his bed and removed to an armchair close by. He had been there only a few minutes when he showed signs of dissatisfaction.

"That tyrant, Marchiafava," he remarked, "forbids me to walk. At least carry me to the window so that I may enjoy the sun."

This was done immediately. At noon the Pontiff took some chicken jelly which seemed to refresh him greatly.

The spirits of the watchers at his bedside were buoyed up by his account of a dream which he had yesterday afternoon and which he insisted upon describing, in spite of the doctors' orders that quiet be maintained.

He said that he seemed to be back in Venice in the blazing sunlight in his patriarchal gondola on the Grand Canal when suddenly the sky opened above St. Mark's and the figure of his dead sister, Rosa, descended, took him by the hand and said:

"The moment has not come for you to join me; your work is not finished."

Previous Day's Bulletin.

The bulletin issued last night, covering the Pontiff's illness for the day, said:

His Holiness passed the day without fever. His temperature tonight is nearly 98. Amelioration in the bronchial symptoms continues.

MARCHIAFAVA.

AMICI.

It now appears that the excess of coughing suffered by the Pope recently greatly relieved the Pontiff and enabled him to obtain a long and restful sleep.

SOCIETY SIPS BEER FROM STEINS AT LIEDERKRANZ BALL

Turkey Trot and Other New Steps Permitted at Benefit for Infirmary.

Society sipped keg beer from steins at the Liederkranz Club Monday night, for the benefit of the St. Louis Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Infirmary. Twelve hundred persons attended.

The club's dining room was the scene of a buffet luncheon, and opposite the long table on which salads and viands were served, fresh draught beer was dispensed.

The club's ballroom, said to be the largest in St. Louis, private or public, was thronged, and the most select society folk, both older and younger, were about the floor. The turkey trot, not hitherto permitted at the Liederkranz, was danced by special concession of the club's directors, and other new and popular dances, chiefly the hesitation waltz, were danced as often as the musicians could play them.

Exhibition Dances Given.

At intervals, duette calls gave the signal for the orchestra and the dancers to stop. Then the lights about the room were extinguished, and the spotlight was turned on the stage, for exhibition dances. These were admirable displays of fancy and interpretative dancing.

Dwight F. Davis and Miss Ann Drew gave a finished demonstration of the hesitation waltz. They were endorsed, and given a brief dance in which the motion was so rapid that the spectators could hardly see them. This came to a sudden stop when the violent exercise caused Davis' knee, sprained in a tennis match years ago, to give him a painful reminder of the old injury. This new sprain stopped his dancing for the evening.

Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Mrs. Irene C. Dobyns and their group of shepherdesses were applauded for their reproduction of a part of the Morning Chorus' recent spring entertainment. The other participants in the shepherdess dance were Mrs. A. W. Schiller, Misses Lucile Bernard, O. E. Dyer, Elizabeth Hayes, Caroline Garrett, Dorothy Hinton, Miss Kilbeck, Lucile Robyne, Edith Swift, Lucinda Denver and Nellie Wheeler. The sylvan setting of the stage added much to this event.

Misses Anita Gaeber, Irma Biehlner, and Frances Wright were some of the individual exhibition dancers. Miss Wright, who has dramatic as well as dancing talent, wore a pink chiffon robe, and danced with bare feet.

Children who danced entertainingly were William C. Brown Jr. and Marjorie Wolff.

Mrs. Edward L. Preetorius was at the head of the receiving line. Her mother, Mrs. Douglas Cook, who has tended her return from Europe to attend the ball and aid her in receiving, was unable to reach the city in time to attend. Her train reached Union Station at 10:30 and she did not undertake to go to the club.

Robert Keiser, in charge of the benefit fund, announced Tuesday that the sum netted for that charity exceeded \$3000.

PLATE-GLASS WORKERS' 8-HOUR BILL NOW A LAW

JEFFERSON CITY, April 15.—The bill by Representative J. S. Wolff of Scott County, providing an eight-hour day for employees of plate-glass factories, is now a law.

At a hearing on this measure before Gov. Major Saturday afternoon, Representative Wolff declared that he had been offered \$1000 if he would repudiate the measure and get the Governor to veto it. Joseph O'Neill of the O'Neill Lumber Co. of St. Louis, answering Wolff's charges, said that, acting for himself, he offered \$500 to Wolff and that mention of larger sums was due to a suggestion from the Jefferson County Representative, whom he at one time thought he had persuaded to oppose the bill. This Wolff vigorously denied.

O'Neill said he opposed the bill because it would affect two Missouri industries, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., at Crystal City, and the St. Louis Plate Glass Co., at Valley Park. His lumber firm, he explained, carried on a large business with the plate-glass people and for business reasons he wanted to see the bill vetoed. Gov. Major took the bill under advisement until Monday night, when he signed it.

BRADSHAW AT HEAD OF WAREHOUSE COMMISSION

JEFFERSON CITY, April 15.—Gov. Major today appointed James Bradshaw of Kansas City, who was elected last fall to the Railroad Commission, which went out of existence yesterday, as State Warehouse Commissioner. He will be the head of the Grain Inspection Department. The salary is \$4000 a year and the term is for six years.

The Governor also designated John M. Atkinson as chairman of the State Public Service Commission. He appointed Atkinson for a one-year term. Judge John Kennel and H. B. Shaw for four years, and Frank Wightman for two years, as the law provides. He has not decided upon a choice for the fifth member of the commission.

James Smith, former Building Commissioner of St. Louis, it is said, will not get the appointment.

Thomas M. Bradbury will be appointed as clerk to the Utilities Commission at a salary of \$2500 a year. He was Secretary of the Railroad Commission.

Post-Dispatch to Give \$100 for Ten Best Reasons Why People Should Come to Missouri

THE movement of the Federation of Commercial Clubs of Missouri to devise means to advertise and develop the resources and increase the population of Missouri is of the utmost importance to city and country. The Business Men's League luncheon at the Mercantile Club today is a culmination of efforts to secure the co-operation of city and country to these ends.

THE first necessary step is to awaken the people of Missouri to a realization of the importance of the work and thus assure general co-operation, which is an essential to success.

In order to stimulate public interest and to direct the attention of the public to the magnificent resources of Missouri, the Post-Dispatch will give a prize

of \$100 for the best ten reasons why people should come to Missouri. Each reason should be as brief as possible. Brevity will count in the award. Give specific reasons; avoid generalities.

The contest will close May 31, 1913, at 6 p. m.

The prize will be awarded by a committee from the Federation of Commercial Clubs.

\$100,000 BOOST FOR MISSOURI BY ADS IS PLANNED

Plans for raising and spending \$100,000 to advertise Missouri and its advantages were discussed, Tuesday, by the Publicity Committee of the Business Men's League and the State Federation of Commercial Clubs at a luncheon at the Mercantile Club. Buttons bearing the seal of the State and the words, "I am for Missouri," will be distributed throughout the State in the publicity campaign.

William Hirth, president of the Commercial Club organization, declared that Missouri is one of the greatest, but most neglected, States in the Union. He said he has visited throughout the State recently, and believes it will be easy to collect a fund of \$100,000 to tell of Missouri's products and resources.

Immigrants Pass Through.

"It is time that we should acquaint the people of the country with the development and opportunities of our State," he said. "For years we have been allowing immigrants to pass through on their way to Western states to settle on land not half as valuable as that to be found right here in Missouri. This should be stopped."

A. N. Lindsay of Clinton, Mo., was recently appointed secretary of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Commercial Clubs, and has outlined a boosting campaign. Two stenographers are now employed by Lindsay answering letters received, asking information concerning different parts of the State. The success of this publicity department led the organization to authorize a broader movement, and the collection of a fund for a whirlwind campaign of several weeks of general publicity was recommended.

League to Aid Campaign.

The plan was approved, Monday, at a meeting of the Executive Committee, and a conference with the Business Men's League was arranged.

The members of the league expressed approval of the advertising movement and will take up the matter with the proper committees to aid the campaign financially, as well as to take part in the effective distribution of the boosting literature and buttons.

ACTRESS ACCUSED OF FORGERY DENIES SHE GAVE CHECKS

Miss Ada Miller, 30 years old, of 1955 Burd avenue, is mystifying St. Louis jewelers and the police by her persistent denials that she is the young woman who gave worthless checks in payment for a \$115 diamond stud and a \$30 diamond ring.

Although she did not get the jewelry, a warrant charging her with forgery was issued Tuesday and she was released on \$1000 bond.

Miss Miller, who says she is an actress, lives at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Glassman, at the Burd avenue address. She is very small and has dark hair and eyes.

Last Saturday a small, dark-haired young woman went to the Kortkamp Jewelry Co. store at 805 Washington avenue. She selected a \$30 diamond ring and in payment gave a check for that amount drawn on the National Bank of Commerce and signed "Mrs. J. Berner."

About an hour later she went to the Bolland Jewelry Co. store at 513 Locust street and selected a \$115 diamond stud. Here also she gave a check with the same signature as the other. In each case she ordered that the goods be delivered at 1951 Burd avenue.

The checks were sent to the Bank of Commerce and were returned marked "no funds."

A trap then was set by the police. Detectives were sent to 1951 Burd avenue. Each carried a package. One contained the ring and the other the stud. It was planned to prosecute the young woman for obtaining goods under false pretenses if she accepted the packages.

The detectives found that 1951 Burd avenue was a vacant house. Miss Miller was sweeping the front porch. When they attempted to deliver the jewelry to her she refused to accept it, saying she had made no purchases.

Despite her denials she was taken to police headquarters. The jewelry clerks who had waited on the small, dark-haired young woman, were summoned. They said Miss Miller was the customer who had given them the worthless checks.

Men, Let Me Talk Some Cold, Common, Tobacco-Sense to You

I am a Kentuckian. I know tobacco, and I can tell you there are only two kinds of smoking—Good tobacco and Poor tobacco.

You can pay any price you like. You can buy it in tin boxes or glass jars—you can buy any "process" you like. But—if it isn't good tobacco to begin with it will never be good.

Here is my message to you—

Don't pay double for tobacco just because you get it in a tin box.

Republicans to Gather. CHICAGO, April 15.—Republican leaders will gather here probably within the next two weeks to lay plans for the rehabilitation of the party. Arrangements for the reception of the national committee are being made.

Injunction Protects Zionists. ZION CITY, Ill., April 15.—Clashes between Zion City policemen and crusaders from the Zionist Church were brought to an end by the issuance of a permanent injunction against interference with any open air meeting or procession of the Zionists.

Incident in the East. B. A. M. photo.

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SPRING

The time when the kitchen should have a New Idea Gas Range and one of our splendid Refrigerators. When the lawn should be rolled and the grass cut with our E Z Cutter Mower, and don't forget, you must have good Garden Tools to properly take care of that little garden you love so much.

YOUR LAWN AND GARDEN WOULD, HOWEVER, NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A GOOD PIECE OF RUBBER HOSE AND AN ALL-STEEL REEL.

Always Remember—What You Buy From Us Is Good! EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND SPORTING GOODS

412 and 414 North Fourth St.

DELLER, WARD & HASNER HARDWARE CO.

Rich Cut Glass

will figure prominently in the array of wedding gifts, and if it comes from Hess & Culbertson's, there will be about it an unmistakable tone of elegance and refinement.

We offer handsome cut glass 12-inch vases, like illustration, for \$2.50

Numerous other shapes and designs of cutting that will delight the most fastidious taste.

Rock Crystal cut glass, 5-inch handled Nappies at \$1.00

Rock Crystal cut glass Sugar and Creamer, 2 pieces \$2.50

Same design, handsome 7-piece Water Sets at \$7.25

Exquisite rock crystal cut glass 8-inch Bowls at \$3.00

Sheffield Plate

is rapidly assuming first place in the esteem of careful housewives, because of its artistic beauty, great usefulness and serviceableness.

This beautiful Sandwich Plate is one of the many pieces we offer. It is 9 1/2 inches in diameter and sells for \$3.50

Our stock includes worthy reproductions of Old Dutch subjects in vases, coffee sets, trays, flower baskets, candlesticks, etc., at very fair prices.

Hess & Culbertson

"Most Favored Jewelry House in St. Louis."

Seventh and St. Charles

10¢ 5¢

In Pouch 5c—In Tins it would cost you double **5¢**

PORCELAIN, NO GOLD CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK OUR SPECIALTY

\$3.00

\$3 BEST SET OF TEETH

Until April 15th we have decided to make our best set of teeth for the price of \$3.00. This is a great opportunity for you to get a new set of teeth for a very low price. We guarantee our work to be perfect and our price to be the lowest.

UNION DENTAL CO.

604 WASHINGTON AVENUE

Opposite Grand Lodge

Two Heads Are Better

we are told, than one alone, and customs hold that pairing is the wisest way, nor has Old Nature gone astray. In business, too, men often find a partner needed and, now mind, a want ad, started on the quest, brings partners, good ones—better—best!

A 3-Time Ad Will Make You Glad

Phone your want to the Post-Dispatch.

Call Oliver—6000—Central.

Your credit is good if you rent a phone or your druggist will phone the ad.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Want Medium

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Published by the Pulitzer Publishing Co.,
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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

April 10, 1907. JOSEPH PULITZER.

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Average DAILY Only,

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Biggest West of the Mississippi

A GOOD COMMISSION.

Gov. Major could not fill the State Public Service Commission to better advantage than by appointing Fred W. Lehmann, whose name has been suggested as the fifth member. Adding Mr. Lehmann or even a St. Louisan of his standard of capacity and fidelity to public service to the excellent selections already announced would insure public confidence in the commission.

Gov. Major did much to gain public confidence in the commission and in his own purposes when he named two Republicans of ability and standing for the commission. The selection of Judge Kenish was exceptionally wise. He will greatly strengthen the commission.

The work of the Public Service Commission is more important than that of any body of the kind that has been created by the State Legislature. It has great powers for good or evil.

Gov. Major's evident realization of the responsibility resting on him gives promise that he will complete a commission which will go far to insure good results.

A S. F. E. P. INCIDENT.

The two alleged bandits that boarded an empty Vandeventer car late last night, guns in hand, may have been only a couple of members of the S. F. E. P. League who chose that opportunity to get seats.

CLOSING DISORDERLY PLACES.

Excise Commissioner Anderson was right in acting upon the information of Capt. Hess of the Central Police District that the Falstaff Cafe was disorderly. The chief value of the powers of the Excise Commissioner to the people of St. Louis lies in protecting the community from disorderly and disreputable places. The Excise Commissioner is dependent upon the police and he should assure himself that the police reports are correct before he rejects them.

If our Sunday laws were more liberal with reference to hotels, restaurants and orderly saloons, but the laws against disorderly resorts were rigidly enforced, the community would be better off. The worst effect of prohibition is its encouragement of underground and lawless dens.

Whatever may be the merits of the Falstaff Cafe, the Excise Commissioner has made a good start in acting properly on information he believed to be correct. It will have a salutary effect.

Other rulers of Europe ought to ascertain the brand of rabbit's foot King Alfonso carries.

ANOTHER COLONEL.

In creating Jesse Carleton Colonel of his Honorary Personal Staff, Gov. Major gives further proof of positive creative genius that had already vindicated its rare order by such masterpieces of handicraft as Col. Perry Francis, Col. Fred Gardner and Colonelissimo Joe Miller.

Yet the bestowal of title does no more make a true Colonel than crowding the laureate makes the poet. In Carleton's case the title but recognizes and completes Nature's own original design; for he is a natural-born Colonel.

He is urbane, suave, genial, cordial, hale, hospitable, magnanimous, magnificent, prodigal of good nature, princely in popularity, a member of every club in the world and master of every golf course. Col. Carleton has beaten Col. Bogue everywhere in the known and visible universe and will add much to a guerilla staff that is otherwise pathetically deficient in this vital respect. Depending six feet, with the face of a Caesar, yet florid and brawling good nature as a Colonel's should, he adds to the reputation of Gov. Major's staff as the handsomest ever gathered together. We salute Col. Carleton with our most distinguished consideration, and when he dons his dashing full regalia we shall admire him through our smoked glasses.

Texas onion growers have bought \$10,000 worth of sacks and purpose putting their crop on the market at the retail price of 3 cents a pound instead of 5, which they say is several hundred per cent too much and discourages consumption. This is a homely illustration of the injustice of exorbitant commission prices to both producers and consumers. With both protesting prices must do some volplaning.

THE POLICE LOBBY SCANDAL.

The Board of Police Commissioners will meet late this afternoon to consider in special session the report of the "police legislative committee" on the lobby fund raised to push the police salary increase bills at the recent session of the Legislature. Among the reported items of expenditure is one for \$2000 for "legal services." Part of this money, it is stated, was paid to a St. Louis attorney and the remainder to a Clark County lawyer who lobbied for the bills at Jefferson City.

There was certainly nothing in the composition of the police measure to justify any such outlay for legal requirements. In fact, only three words were changed to make the State law conform to the salary increases sought. The bill failed primarily because it was in direct conflict with that provision of the home rule police law giving the Municipal Assembly power to fix police salaries and for the more important reason that the police lobby in its brazen effrontery refused to comply with the law of the State.

What will Gov. Major's new police board do about the matter? Will it sanction or "whitewash" the police lobby's activities at Jefferson City? Can the Board afford to place the stamp of approval on officers sworn to enforce the laws who deliberately fail to obey the law?

Six men were saved and two girls drowned when a boat upset in the Mississippi near St. Louis, the proportion of men saved being a little high for the anniversary of the Titanic disaster.

THE KREISMANN ADMINISTRATION.

The importance of beginning right is perhaps the most striking lesson of the administration of Mr. Kreismann who was given much deserved praise at his retiring banquet. We are still vexed with the Southern Traction franchise which in its original form and in the time and manner of its passage was an offense to the public and greatly vexed and hampered the Kreismann administration. We believe Mr. Kreismann was honest in his position on the Ranken tract bill, but under the Terminal conditions existing at the time it alienated public sympathy and confidence.

On the other hand Mayor Kreismann demonstrated strength of character and purpose and a high standard of fidelity to public service in resisting the spoils demands of his party organization and persisting in the effort to appoint efficient men to office. That his good intentions were hampered by this stand is not to his discredit. The administration was honest and economical. It accomplished many valuable public works, chief among which must be counted the beginning of grade separation. That is an achievement worthy of the highest praise.

The crusade of Belgian men for manhood suffrage ought to have a suggestion or two for British suffragettes on the masculine way of conducting a campaign.

FREE LIST COMPENSATIONS.

By the latest advice Congress is not going to put cattle on the free list. Cheaper cattle, of course, would have been acceptable.

Albeit, a great many other good things are going to be on the free list, including Bibles and asbestos. Also dandelion roots, dragon's blood and palm leaf fans. Furthermore the bill contemplates free razor hones, free asafetida, free Paris green, free pulu, sheep dip, rennets, skeletons, junk, spunk, conksins, mun'et and myrobolons. We are not going to have free silver, but we are going to have free pewter; also free turtles, free mungo, free noils, free false teeth, free turpentine and free zaffer.

Let us be thankful for what we are about to receive, conscious that it is going to be a great deal in any event.

Of all imports entering markets other than ours, the United States supplies 14 per cent, but disaster is still predicted by calamity howlers because the Chinese wall around our own market is to be lowered.

OLD LANDMARKS VS. LEMON PIE.

How far can sentiment in men and his hope for the preservation of old St. Louis landmarks prevail against such resolute opposition as that of the women of Carondelet? If Pennsylvania avenue is widened as planned, the front of the ancient Maury homestead in Carondelet will be devoured and its historic carriage ruined. Both have withstood fire, flood, cyclone and the tooth of time for 100 years and may have defied the earthquake of 1812.

Carondelet women were expected to give the most sympathetic of support in preventing B. P. I. vandalism. On the contrary, they held a mass meeting to sniff at masculine weakness, to protest against the slightest change in the plans and to feed lemon pie to the press. One sarcastic lady insisted that if Cornelia Maury's elm is to be conserved, the big hole of unknown depth "down by the Iron Mountain tracks" must also be conserved.

Ladies so practical and resourceful would be fully capable at a subsequent meeting of reinforcing the appeal of lemon pie with the appeal of strawberry shortcake. It may be believed they would not hesitate a moment later in the season to take the unfair and cowardly advantage of Missouri cherry pie to gain their point. The question must, of course, be arbitrated. It may be conceded that some man named Milligan originally built the house. It may be conceded that Charles Dickens did not stop there during his graphically described afternoon visit to Carondelet.

With the way prepared for amicable compromise by these concessions, cannot the civil engineers in the city's employ devise some ingenious widening plan that will preserve both Pennsylvania avenue's symmetry and the Maury dwelling and satisfy both the Carondelet ladies and St. Louisans with a kindly solicitude for the historic features and structures of the city? It is a good deal to ask, but conditions are critical.

Whatever is done with the railroad bill at Jefferson City, this is a time when "full crews" are needed at the smudge pots in Missouri orchards.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Who Will Profit by Bridge Delay?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I noticed two letters in today's Post-Dispatch signed, "Free Bridge Friend" and "Small Taxpayer" strongly opposing your sensible editorial in regard to the Southern Traction franchise. I take it that these writers and others of the uncompromising spirit are in the employ or under the influence of the Terminal association. I base this conclusion upon the ground that the Terminal association is the principal if not the only gainer by delay of the bridge. It is about time the people came to their senses on this bridge question.
E. T. MALONEY.

Southern Illinois Wants Our Trade.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your editorial in Friday's issue, April 11, headed "Let Reason Prevail," strikes the right chord. We have been working in good faith with the Southern Traction people for the past two years and are satisfied that they are acting in good faith. The Interurban road they propose to build into the rich fields of Southern Illinois will certainly be a great benefit to the city of St. Louis, its merchants and people.

I believe a campaign of education at your end of the bridge is necessary and as soon as the people of St. Louis fully understand the benefits to be derived from this enterprise, they will join hands with their neighbors in Southern Illinois and assist in forging a link to bind us closer together.
E. E. JACOBS, Mayor,
Du Quoin, Ill.

Advice to Widowed Mother.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Why don't they pass the widowed mothers' pension law? I am one among the many widows with three children, and am not able to work, but still the law says, send those children to school and only our little boy, 15 years old, making \$5 and \$6 per week, to pay rent, grocery bill and buy clothes and if you keep them home from school one day a week you get a notice to appear in court next week; and if you send them with poor clothing they are scorned. What are you going to do? Has the pension law passed in the State of Missouri? And if so, where do we go to see about it?
A WIDOWED MOTHER.
(You give no address. If you are a resident of St. Louis, go and see Mr. Alfred Fairbank, Room 257, Municipal Courts Building, who is the official charged with carrying out the city ordinance allowing \$3 a week to widowed mothers for care of each dependent child.—Editor Post-Dispatch.)

Approves Day of Rest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Oh, give us one day of rest. I heartily approve of the editorial in the Post-Dispatch Sunday, and hope that you will continue to aid in closing the small dry goods and notion stores one day in the week.
MRS. J. BURG.

Overworked Barbers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Answer to Saturday's letter headed: "Union Rule Injures the Barber."
Union barber kicks because his shop is closed at 8 o'clock and his competitor gets his trade after that time, by the man who is willing to sacrifice health and all to unseemly hours just in order to get a few dimes more. Let us view this barber business from the standpoint of an experienced and rational man of fair mind, who takes a broader view of it. Any man setting around and working in a store room from 7 in the morning until 9 at night, which means 14 hours a day, and on Saturday 17, and often 18 hours, without any exercise and recreation in the open air is bound to become a diseased man in body and mind, if he persisted in for years. To prove it, the barber is a short-lived man, his offspring very seldom live long and are of weak constitution. As a rule he has none at all. To continue such condition is not only a crime against himself but against his children, who are ill equipped for the battles of life.

Even penitentiaries consider it necessary to give a prisoner one hour's exercise in the open air.

There should be a strict State law passed that no barber or anybody else shall be allowed to work at any trade continuously over eight or ten hours a day, including Saturday. To work 17 to 18 hours in one day week after week, not only wrecks body and soul, but also destroys the pleasure of enjoying the coming Sunday. Barbers, unlike other workers, cannot save enough in a given number of years to retire. Therefore the law should show him a way to live clean and natural and preserve at least his body and soul for him.
A HUMANE BARBER.

The Fire Insurance Controversy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The position taken by the insurance companies in the controversy between them and the State of Missouri is untenable and unbusinesslike. The new rates that went into effect on account of the operation of the Oliver Law were in some instances out of line with the actual conditions that the rates were supposed to govern, from the experience of the companies doing business in the State of Missouri. These rates originated in Chicago and were mainly theoretical. They were supposed to be based on the experience of the different insurance companies on the fire insurance business in the whole United States. For instance, a furniture factory in the city of St. Louis under the old Waterworth rates, might be charged a rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum. If furniture factories had proven unprofitable in the States of Illinois and Pennsylvania, etc., this fact would raise the rate on furniture factories in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri. This did not apply entirely to furniture factories which are cited as an example, but to other classes as well. This is the reason that the insurers of Missouri have been so strenuous in protesting which is well within their rights.

The condition that exists in St. Louis does not always exist in states outside of Missouri. The fire departments might be run differently than they run them in Missouri. Buildings may be built under different building laws and regulations; the system of inspection may be different and still it is the carelessness, incompetence and criminal carelessness of other states that Missouri has to suffer for. Take St. Louis, for instance. The Fire Prevention Bureau here is one of the most efficient in the United States; it has a system of regular inspection that has reduced the fire hazard to a large extent; if other cities would pattern after the laws in St. Louis, the loss in the United States would not be near so large as it is every year. As I understand it, all the Attorney-General and the Governor want is to put the rates on a competitive basis such as they were in 1911.
PETER GRANT.

KILLED BY A GHOST.

From the New York Herald.
The ghost of old Geromino killed the Indian appropriations bill.
The mystery of the failure of this laudable measure to run the gantlet during the closing hours of Congress is solved. Because one of its provisions contemplated removal from Oklahoma to New Mexico of a few old and decrepit men, remnants of Geromino's band being held as prisoners, Senator Fall of New Mexico, prevented the passage of the bill.

So far as can be discovered, no possible harm could come to New Mexico by the contemplated removal, and distinct good would be done the little handful of Indians directly involved.

When can we hope that legislation respecting the Indian will be freed from white man's selfishness?

We seem to be assimilating the Indians all right. An Indian who has joined the Browns answers to the first name of Mike.

Five ex-Mayors sat at the table last night with Mayor Kiel. He was the only one of the six whose smile hadn't come off.

Let's go, Mr. Kiel!

"Pa, what is an alarmist?"
"Anyone interested in the navy?"



ESCAPED!

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE ROCK OF SISYPHUS.

A CROSS the river where the hills uprise
In soft green swells unto a wooded height
The Rock of Sisyphus, the Giant, lies,
Storm-swept and hoary in the morning light.
There is one shoulder of it white
As snow, and here and there appears
The dark rain-pitting of the stormy night.
And the winds unweary through the years.

UPON the bluff there is no trace remains
Of where he toiled; the path he made is one
With the lush grass upspringing from the rains,
And the white dogwood gleaming in the sun.
The beaten highway where the rock would run
Back to the river, bounding, is no more,
And of all the pain and all the labor done
There is only the great rock lying on the shore.

SOMETIMES, when the night is very dark and still,
And the river murmurs, I can seem to hear
The groans of him who toiled upon that hill,
Only to lose when victory was near.
God, give me strength through life to persevere
On to the heights of what I have to do,
And leave no such great rock of failure here
As Sisyphus, for men always to view!

THE NEW ART.

St. Louis people who have gone to Chicago to see the new art exhibition return in a state of mind somewhere between mystification and bewilderment. About the most one can get out of them is that they saw it. What it was like is a more difficult matter. It takes them two or three days to recover their normal vision. Meanwhile, they fan, so to speak, at a doorknob, seeing 20 door-knobs. They act queerly on corners when a car approaches, not being sure if it is a car they see or a load of baled hay. Their sense of values is so far de-stroyed that after looking at a bill of fare in a restaurant, they have to ask if it is a bill of fare or a bill of fare.

The exhibition seems even to have affected the Chicago baseball team which is playing here. Bat a grounder at the Chicago infielders and he begins to beat the air with both hands as if he were fighting bees. Fly ball usually hit an outfielder on top of the head. There is a movement to bring this exhibit here. Let us be careful.

One of the late Sam Walter Foss poems was published in St. Louis yesterday under the name of Wallis Foss. The only thing immortal about modern poetry is the typographical error.

Judging by the way automobiles are being stolen, it will not be safe in a short time for anybody but a night policeman to have one.

It was not very kind of the Missouri Legislature to pass all the hard problems to the Governor.

It must be interesting to sit on the capitol steps and watch President Wilson go around.

You have to listen pretty hard to hear Mr. Rockefeller chattering for the income tax.

"Pa, what is an alarmist?"
"Anyone interested in the navy?"

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

J.—Gall stones have been known to form in a few months in an infected, badly draining gall bladder. In a few ordinary clinical cases years are required. The best symptom is violent pain occurring when a stone tries to escape. Jaundice, fever, and tenderness are other symptoms of value. They usually cause no symptoms so long as they are still.

EMMA.—For perspiration under arms, bathe armpits with tepid water and a little tincture of benzoin night and morning. Then apply this powder: Half pound pure borax, ounce ordinary baking soda, dram of any scented sachet powder. Get washable shields and pin fresh ones in bodice daily. Excessive perspiration may be caused by a depleted condition of the system, which you might try getting in order by pure air, careful diet and keeping your mind calm.

ST. CHARLES.—Soft bricks should be removed from damp walls. If dampness is from below, put layers of glass or slate between bricks the whole length of the wall. To prepare a damp wall for papering: Wash with castile soap in 1 gal. water, and dissolve, now dissolve 1/2 lb. pulverized alum in 4 gal. water. With a brush apply each solution, using a wide brush, apply a coating of the second solution, rubbing it well into wall; let dry until next day, then apply a third coat of alum water. Let dry until next day, then repeat with the alum and soap once, as before. Thus the wall will receive two coats of alum and two of alum, which will form a chemical compound impervious to water. It is said that very damp walls treated with this simple coating will give no trouble under paper for years.

HEALTH HINTS.

W. K.—Drain pipe openings should not be large enough for lizards to get through. Gum camphor is said to drive away mice. Another way: Buy 5 cents' worth of arsenic; put part of it in saucers, cover with meal; then place near the stove or in the rooms and near "runs." Put the rest of the arsenic in saucers of water about the house, so that the mice will drink it. If they die on the premises there will be no odor. The arsenic seems to embalm them. The mice will evaporate and must have fresh added to it often. The cornmeal may be put away, carefully labeled "Toxicous," for the next time.

LAW POINTS.

F. J. O.—Though you have been in the country for years you cannot have full naturalization until you have taken out both first and second papers. You can get second papers two years after getting the first. Before going to Europe be sure to see the Consul here, get the papers to which you are going; and write to Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

THANK YOU.—Address a letter to Probate Court of the County, enclosing a self-addressed stamped return envelope for reply. Ask the court to settle the estate of your uncle (name him) has been settled; that is whether final settlement has been made and the administrator discharged; if not, have a little more patience. He will write again, asking charge for certified copies of inventory and each settlement; by obtaining the same you should be able to judge whether there is something to come to you.

FLUID.—The agreement would hardly prevent this heir from proceeding with the partition suit; the same should have been put in the agreement you state. The costs and attorney fees come out of the proceeds of the sale, and the partition suit is not compelled to bear the entire costs. The land will be appraised and a commissioner appointed to sell it. The court does not fix the fees of the attorney, but if excessive may not be allowed. Appointment is made according to the value of the estate. It is fair value, and not according to Assessor's valuation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. O.—Write Philatelic Journal, Wellington Station, St. Louis.
E. P.—Crawfishing: Any time except winter; any small stream.

F. L. H.—Pittsburg is the correct spelling; Pittsburgh is the legislative.

W. E. M.—You were answered March 22. We don't know as to other cities.

ANXIOUS.—To get work, apply at any place where employment is wanted. Hustle, and don't get discouraged.

READER.—Combined tanning and fixing solution, sold by any photo supply company, will prevent fading of photographs.

READER.—Job's tears are worn as a necklace about the neck of a teething child or one subject to croup. The botanical name of the plant bearing these seeds is "Cochlospermum."

R. C.—One cup soot; half cup hot water, half tablespoonful of lard, well, apply with a brush, rub well and you will have a good polish for your stove. We know of no good polish for shoes.

B. J. S.—For 1 gallon white paint, 12 1/2-pound keg of white lead, 1 gallon linseed oil, 1/2 pint each japan and turpentine. With good material and proper conditions, you will get a good crack. Paint store will tell you all about it.

GREENLAND.—Tuck pointing brick: One part banner brand Louisville cement, two parts clean, fine river sand, mix with water and mix with lime water. Lime water is made by mixing a peck of lime with 30 gallons of water.

W. A. R.—Pay of officers, first 5 years service: Lieutenant-General, \$11,000; Major-General, \$10,000; Brigadier-General, \$9,000; Colonel, \$8,000; Lieutenant-Colonel, \$7,000; Major, \$6,000; Captain, \$5,000; First Lieutenant, \$4,000; Second Lieutenant, \$3,000.

S. A. G.—Baptism being a Methodist sacrament, it is not a sacrament and not for a newspaper, to decide whether a Methodist rejecting baptism can be a member in good standing. If he is in every other respect a good Methodist it might be wise to allow him his opinion.

G. M.—To learn nursing one must not be less than 18 and must know household duties. Pay for nursing is not to be studied. There must be some knowledge of chemistry, some acquaintance with the anatomy and effects of medicine, familiarity with symptoms of disease, some acquaintance with surgery, and some acquaintance with the use of the various surgical operations. Special features of training are extracted from the time. First year no pay, second \$10 or \$12 a month. Apply to superintendent of a hospital.

HEART BROKEN.—Stammering: Out-of-door exercise, mental and moral hygiene, avoidance of all undermining influences and the best result in conquest of this condition in most cases. Eloquent eloquence will render it impossible. Measured tones, care in attacking each word and the use of the voice in speaking are almost always successful. Some stammerers learn to articulate distinctly while performing an associated movement, as tilting the head or lifting a finger with each word. Perhaps such movements will be helpful in your case.

POST READER.—Nitric acid will etch zinc. As to the strength of the acid, it will depend upon the kind of work. Nitric acid must be diluted about one-half with water. It is some kinds of work will require more than this amount of water. Parts of the zinc that are not to be etched with the acid can be covered with asphaltum. Fine work must be done with a pen or brush, using the ink diluted with benzine. The ink will be etched by the acid. The ink will be etched by the acid. The ink will be etched by the acid.

How About Novellet's Sonnet
From the Boston Advertiser.
The president of Wesleyan has a good word to say for the sons of ministers. According to him, they are not the wild boys that fiction makes them out to be.

Flood Disasters.
From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.
News of flood disasters continues to come over the wires. A girl who was saved from the torrent at Columbus married her rescuer.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

Whose Fruit Is Dreams

By Geraldine Fitz Gerald

At 10 minutes past the hour Madge made her appearance. The professor noticed that she was looking a little paler than usual, but quite forgot to remark on her unpunctuality. They set to work on a great pile of papers—notes which he had taken in his undergraduate days and never looked at since, and which were occupying space needed for more recent work.

She certainly was a wonderfully quick little person—folding, sorting and labeling with her slender white hands, and talking and asking questions all the time. The professor watched her idly, dreamily, wondering why he had never met anyone like her before in his life. Had he wasted his time, he wondered, over his researches? Would those years have been better spent in seeking and winning love? Would research into the inner depths of human soul have been more profitable than the perusal of ancient manuscripts? And presently he found himself asking another question—was it too late? Was he too old to be capable of awakening love in another heart—in the heart of a young girl?

At first it seemed folly, insanity, even to think of such a thing, but by degrees he grew accustomed to the idea. He remembered little trifling things that Madge had said and done, which might be interpreted to mean more than an ordinary regard for him.

He watched her as she knelt on the floor. She was bending over a packet of papers, yellow with age; and the sun, catching the wavy masses of her hair, made it shine like burnished gold. She could not decipher the faded writings, and brought them to his side. As he bent over her shoulder, with a sudden brush of his cheek, and he groaned inwardly over the years that were gone. He doubted no longer that they had been wasted.

Half an hour later order had been established where chaos had reigned supreme, and the professor, with a strange feeling at his heart, was watching Madge wander out over the meadow.

As he turned from the window, he stooped and picked up a little red rose that had fallen from her dress as she knelt on the floor. Then he sat down at his desk, pushed his books from him, and wrote a sonnet. The sonnet was about a soul that was lonely all the days of its youth, and suddenly found sympathy and love in middle life, and it blossomed out into a far purer and stronger passion than could be attained by those who slipped the honey from every wayside flower as they journeyed through the world.

He wrapped the rose up in the sonnet and put them away in his drawer.

A few minutes afterward, Jane came into the room. In her hand was a letter, and on her brow a wrinkle that betokened unwelcome news.

"I have just received this letter from Cleely," she said. "Maurice wants to come down here for some fishing, and she hopes we will put him up for a fortnight. People are so inconsiderate. What are we to do with a young man? One would really think, from the way she writes, that we kept a hotel."

Cleely was the professor's married sister. She had married a poor man, and had had a hard struggle to educate her five children. Maurice was the eldest boy. He had done brilliantly at Cambridge, and was already making a name for himself as an electrical engineer. His uncle approved of him, though he had not seen him since he was a small boy. The professor and Jane had always been sorry for Cleely; but there was a good deal of contempt mixed with their pity. After they considered her weakness in falling in love with a man who had only a very small income and no prospects.

This morning, the professor felt disposed to be lenient. He smoothed down his sister's ruffled plumes, and said they must have Maurice for a fortnight. He would be glad to see him again, he declared, and was curious to know what Cleely's boy had developed into. So Jane went away mollified, and the professor returned to his day-dream.

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TEN days later, Maurice arrived. There was no one to receive him but Jane and Madge. The professor had been obliged to go to London for the day about a manuscript which he hoped to be allowed to copy, and he could not get back till 11 o'clock at night.

The young people did not wait up for him, but he found the faithful Jane sleepily presiding over the supper table. He was in high spirits. He had been allowed to copy the manuscript, which

proved to be even more valuable and interesting than he had anticipated. He spoke hopefully of getting his book out in the autumn. Jane mentioned Maurice's arrival, but he barely noticed the remark.

He did not appear at breakfast next morning, having sat up until the small hours over his new treasure. When he came down, about an hour later, he found the door and windows open in his study, and his papers strewn over the floor, but no Madge.

He had dreamed of Madge. He had dreamed of his book taking the world by storm, of his laying his triumph at her feet, and of her confessing that she loved and esteemed him above all other men she had met. His dreaming had been accelerated by the prospect of finding her waiting for him when he got down. He called for her—searched the house for her—but all to no purpose.

He came back to his room at last, feeling cross and not a little injured. As he proceeded laboriously to collect his scattered papers, he heard a man's voice outside the window.

"Do you know, I think it was awfully good of you to give up your mornings to his dusty old papers," it said.

And then Madge's answer: "It was rather a bore, but I didn't mind when there was nothing else to do. And I liked to please him—he's such a dear old thing."

And then the voices of the two young people died away as they walked, chattering and laughing, across the terrace to the tennis-lawn.

The professor drew himself up, and a shiver ran through his frame.

And suddenly, 'twixt his hand and hers, he knew twice twenty withered years.

For a few minutes he stood at the window, watching them in their youth and unconscious heartlessness as they crossed the lawn. Then he turned, went to his drawer, and took from it the little package he had consigned to it so tenderly a fortnight earlier. He unrolled the sonnet without reading it, and tore it across and across into tiny fragments. He picked up the rose, and turned to the window; but, changing his mind, he lifted the withered flower reverently to his lips and locked it up carefully once more in the drawer.

Taking a pencil, he wrote on a slip of paper: "There's no fool like an old fool," and sternly set it up against his inkstand, where it could not fail to catch his attention during the morning.

Then he went to the bookcase, and, with a sigh, took down the second volume of "Semitic Origins."

When Jane came in, a little later, she found him deep in his papers.

"My dear," he said mildly, "would you ask the young people to make a little less noise? This chapter on 'Pre-gressive Judaism' needs all my attention."

But the next time his eyes met those of the portrait over the mantelpiece there was a brightness in them suspiciously like tears.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

Recorded for the Post-Dispatch By HELEN ROWLAND MAN'S PERVERSITY.

WHO is the girl for whom a man would do, and die, and dare?

Who is the girl who holds his heart forever in her snare—To whom he's constant as the stars? THE GIRL WHO DOESN'T CARE!

Who is the girl who haunts his soul with visions of bliss?

Who is the girl whose luring face he never can dismiss?

Who is the girl he dreams about? THE GIRL HE COULDN'T KISS

Who is the rare and perfect girl he never can forget?

Who is the only flawless girl he's ever known or met?

Who is his "IDEAL GIRL?" Alas! THE GIRL HE DIDN'T GET!

This is the time of the year when the average man is so apt to mistake the love of conquest for love of a woman.

You can sometimes manage to keep your husband's material self in the house evenings, but it's not much satisfaction if his spiritual ego keeps wandering off to the corner café every few minutes.

The man who makes love to all women is a serialist; the man who makes love to several women at the same time is a fatalist; the man who makes love to two women at the same time is an optimist; but the man who makes love to only one woman at a time is an artist.

Love-making is the only occupation in which a man never becomes so discouraged that he hasn't the heart to begin again.

IN THE SPRING TIME

(A playlet in three acts.) Act 3. Scene 2.

Done for the Post-Dispatch By ELEANOR SCHORER



CHARACTERS.

Judge AGE
Prosecuting Attorney FATHER
Lawyer for the Defendant YOUTH
Defendant LOVE
Witness BROTHER
Sympathetic audience MOTHER and BESSIE

FATHER, the Prosecuting Attorney poured forth in thundering tones the story of the blackness of the defendant's (Love) crime in shooting and wounding his daughter, Bessie. And Brother, the witness, describes the scene of the shooting (the cherry

orchard by the old mill stream). There was no doubt of the defendant's guilt. Love sat sad and silent. He was guilty—Love knew it. Age knew it. All the court knew it. Youth, his lawyer, stepped before the Judge and pleaded the defendant's cause.

Youth's words were not so eloquent as were his eyes, his fresh red, eager mouth. They made Age, the Judge, think of a certain spring time long ago, a certain girl not so unlike Bessie, a sharp stinging pain like a well aimed shot. The Judge found Love guilty and—sentenced him to life long imprisonment in the hearts of Bessie and Bob: ELEANOR SCHORER.

THE END.

LETTERS OF FAMOUS LOVERS

No. 1. Edgar Allan Poe to Helen Whitman.

N O published epistles, penned by genius in the thrall of love, for intensity of soul combined with eloquence of diction surpass those addressed by Poe to Helen Whitman. Herself a writer of agreeable verse and a woman of deep feeling, this charming, handsome widow not only appreciated her celebrated admirer's masterly creations, but gave him the tenderest affection. Poe, whose wife had died young, fell violently in love with Mrs. Whitman at first sight. She soon responded. Congeniality of tastes brought them still closer together. Diffident, however, because of her lover's frequent outbreaks of intemperance, Mrs. Whitman obtained a promise of definite reform. The wedding day was fixed. But before it came, alas, Poe disgraced himself again and all was over. Poe died at Baltimore during the ensuing twelvemonth. Helen Whitman outlived him thirty years.

I HAVE pressed your letter again and again to my lips, sweetest Helen—bathing it in tears of joy, or of a "divine despair." But I who so lately, in your presence, vaunted the "power of words"—of what avail are mere words to me now? Could I believe in the efficiency of prayer to the God of Heaven, I would indeed kneel—humbly kneel—at this the most earnest epoch of my life—kneel in entreaty for words—but for words that should disclose to you—that might enable me to lay bare to you my whole heart. All thoughts—all passions seem now merged in that one consuming desire—the mere wish to make you comprehend—to make you see that for which there is no human voice—the unutterable fervor of my love for you—for so well do I know your poet nature, that I feel sure if you could but look down into the depths of my soul with your pure spiritual eyes you could not refuse to speak to me what, alas! you

still resolutely leave unspoken—you would love me if only for the greatness of my love. Is it not something in this cold, dreary world to be loved? Oh, if I could but burn into your spirit the deep—the true meaning which I attach to those three syllables underlined! but, alas! the effort is all in vain and "I live and die unheard."

In the most simple words I can command, let me paint to you the impression made upon me by your personal presence. As you entered the room, pale, hesitating, and evident-

Today's Beauty Recipes

By Mme. D'Amille.

"The electric needle for the removal of superfluous hair is both painful and expensive. A quick, safe and sure way to remove wild hairs is to apply a little powdered dolomite mixed with water. Just cover the hairs with this paste for a minute or two, wipe off, wash the skin, and the hairs will be gone. "Spring colds are often more stubborn than colds brought on by winter exposure. Mother's Salve will break up an ordinary cold in head or chest over night. It is easy to use, quick to act, and relieves catarrh, croup, sore throat.

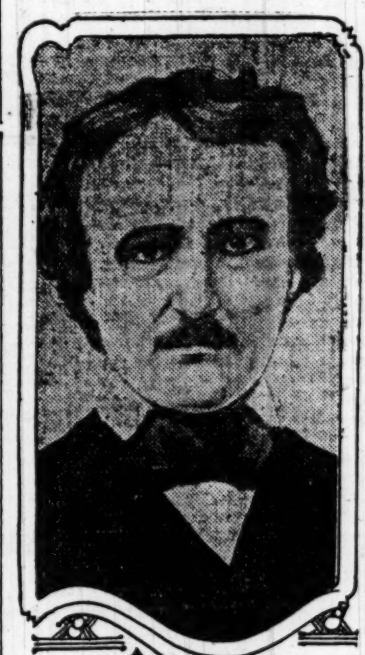
"The Vaucaire home treatment is so successful in developing the bust because it accelerates the blood circulation and builds up the underlying tissue. Make a syrup with 1½ cups of sugar and a pint of hot water. Dissolve an ounce of gelatin in this syrup and take two teaspoonfuls before meals.

"To keep the skin fair, fresh and smooth, apply in the morning a lotion made by dissolving an original package of mayonaise in a half pint of witch hazel. Mayonaise will not rub off or show like powder and prevents the growth of hair. It restores dry, brittle and faded hair to a glossy, fluffy condition, and keeps the complexion clear.

"To darken eyebrows and make them grow longer and more evenly apply kohl prepared with the finger tips. Pyroxin applied to the lash roots makes them grow long and lovely. It does not coarsen, but makes them soft and silky."—ADV.

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EDGAR ALLAN POE.

ly oppressed at heart, as your eyes rested for one brief moment upon mine, I felt, for the first time in my life, and tremblingly acknowledged, the existence of spiritual influences altogether out of the reach of reason. I saw that you were Helen—my Helen—the Helen of a thousand dreams, she whom the Great Giver of all good had proclaimed to be mine—mine only—if not now, alas! then hereafter and for ever in the Heavens. You spoke falteringly and seemed scarcely conscious of what you said. I heard no words—only the soft voice more familiar to me than my own.

Your hand rested within mine and my whole soul shook with a tremulous ecstasy; and then, but for the fear of grieving or wounding you, I would have fallen at your feet in pure—in as real a worship as was ever offered to Idols or to God.

And when, afterwards, on those two successive evenings of all-heavenly delight, you passed to and fro about the room—now sitting by my side, now far away, now standing with your hand resting on the back of my chair, while the preternatural thrill of your touch vibrated even through the senseless wood into my heart—while you moved thus restlessly about the room—as if a deep sorrow or a most pronounced joy haunted your bosom—my brain reeled beneath the intoxicating spell of your presence, and it was with no merely human senses that I either saw or heard you. It was my soul only that distinguished you there.

Most Intensive

"DO you believe in intensive gardening, Mrs. Hoerake?" asked the visitor.

"Well, rather," said Mrs. Hoerake. "I spent all last winter raising one geranium in a soap box."—Harper's Weekly.

The personal accident and health insurance in force amounts to more than \$5,000,000.

Love and Courtesy

Written for the Post-Dispatch By BETTY VINCENT.

EVEN between engaged lovers good breeding dictates certain reserve in the presence of others. I am moved to make this remark because of a letter I recently received from a young man. He wrote somewhat after this fashion:

"I am engaged to a girl, and she is most affectionate when we are together. But in company she seems colder. Do you think she really cares for me?" Undoubtedly she cares for him. But, like any nice girl, she realizes that her kisses are for her fiancé and not for the cynical eye of the beholder. If she refused to kiss him when the two of them were alone he might have just cause for complaint. But because she is well-mannered and shows a proper dignity in the presence of others he certainly has no right to doubt her affection.

An Unhappy Prospect.

G. A. M. L. writes: "I have been in love with a girl for about a year and a half. Her chum's sweetheart asked me to tell his fiancée that he wanted to escort her to a theater and could not see her until that evening. Although my fiancée heard the conversation, she began quarreling the next evening and threatened to send back the presents which I had given her. She will not recognize me when I meet her. What would you advise me to do?"

Drop the False Friend.

O. P. writes: "When I get well acquainted with young men, my girl friend tries to attract their attention toward her, and somehow or other they pay a good deal of attention to her. Now, I would like to know whether to still keep company with them or give them up."

A Winning Prescription.

T. writes: "I have found a man I like more than all the others and as he has made no particular fuss over me, I would not be so forward as to express love for him, but tell me how I can win his affection." You must not let him know you care

about him except as a friend. It is a difficult thing to tell anyone how to win affection. Sometimes a real friendship will ripen into love, and that is the best sort. Perhaps, if you are patient, you will win him.

The Sure Lure. P. writes: "I am in love with a young man who does not seem to love me. How can I win his love?" Try to please him by being as charming and sweet as you know how to be.

URNITURE design has always been a perfect index to the manner and character of the people of its period. How perfectly this Berkshire Case-Legged Table echoes the solid, severe tendency of that age!

Lammett's 1012 & WASHINGTON

How to Beautify Hair and Complexion

(Marty's Health Guide.)

Nothing has been found so efficient to keep the scalp clean and healthy and the hair lustrous, fluffy and growing as a shampoo prepared by dissolving a teaspoonful of cantharox in a cup of hot water. After rinsing the head feels good and the hair dries quickly without streaking. This shampoo costs little and is very easy to use. It removes dandruff instantly and prevents brittleness and split hairs.

A lotion, far better than face powder, which seems part of skin when on and whitens and beautifies the complexion can be made at home for little money. Dissolve 4 ounces spumax in ¼ pint witch hazel (or hot water), then add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. For taking away that shiny, oily, sallow look and improving a "muddy" complexion it is unequalled. It is very beneficial to the skin, does not show as a powder or rub off easily and gives to the skin a smooth, refined appearance.

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LOST CHUM, KILLED SELF

Mourning Girl of 19 Said She Could Endure the Loss No Longer.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 15.—Following the death of her 15-year-old chum, a month ago, Lillian Keurek, 19 years old, shot herself with her father's revolver yesterday and died. She left a note reading: "I have mourned so for my dear chum that I can stand it no longer. She is now in heaven and I am going to meet her. Good-by."

Her chum, Amelle Dvorak, was shot in the head with a shotgun.

Telephone Wages Increased. BOSTON, April 15.—A general increase in wages for its operators has been announced by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. as an outcome of the recent threat of a strike of 2200 girls.



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PRESIDENT TELLS HOW TARIFF BILL WILL HELP PEOPLE

Declares to Newspaper Men Awakened Competition Eventually Will Lower Prices.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In a talk with newspaper men President Wilson explained his reasons for insisting on a 5 per cent reduction in the tariff on sugar for three years and then free sugar. Chief of three reasons was the benefit that would accrue to the consumer.

President Wilson said he did not believe there would be an immediate benefit from the reductions in the tariff on the other articles in the present bill. He called attention to the fact that in some of his speeches made during the campaign he said that he did not expect tariff revision to bring about an immediate reduction of the cost of living, but that he did expect it to bring a competitive situation that would make it impossible by combination to sustain the present artificial level of prices. The President expects a reduction of the cost of living sooner or later to follow the reduction of the tariff—a lowering of prices as a result of pre-awakened competition. It is competition, the President said, that the Democrats are seeking.

Sees No Harm to Farmers.

The President took issue with those Ohio representatives in Congress who assert that free wool would ruin the industry in that State and elsewhere in the United States. He said he had learned that the price of wool recently was the same on both sides of the water. American farmers, he confessed, would not be hurt so long as the price remained the same at home and abroad. President Wilson said that if the reciprocity feature of the tariff bill should be enacted he would attempt to negotiate certain reciprocity treaties as soon as possible. Confidence was expressed by Mr. Wilson that the tariff bill as now before Congress meets the approval of the people. He alluded to the interests that opposed it as probably quite numerous, but felt sure the disinterested public, the public with no axes to grind, would regard it as a fair bill.

Business depression will not follow the enactment of the Underwood bill, in the belief of the President. He said he saw no reason why there should be any business depression; that he was confident business could go on without interruption. He added the opinion that if any sugar mills closed down, it would be for effect and that the factories would be open for business later on.

In the Democratic caucus of the House a determined but futile attempt was made yesterday to put cattle on the free list. The caucus, by a vote of 122 to 73, refused to change the 10 per cent ad valorem rate provided by the Ways and Means Committee. In the absence of Chairman Underwood, Representative Francis Burton Harris of New York had charge of the bill and defended the revenue producing rate against the assaults of the members who favored free cattle. These members come mostly from city districts. Representative Kinkaid of New Jersey led the fight for free cattle, which lasted two and one-half hours. He exonerated the Beef Trust. Half a dozen speakers followed on the same lines.

\$600,000 Revenue From Beef.

Harrison reminded the caucus that the rate had been reduced almost 80 per cent under that carried in the Payne-Aldrich bill and that the reduction would remove the barrier that had kept foreign meats out of the country. He said the committee considered that it had gone as far as possible, from the viewpoint of revenue, and that the 10 per cent rate virtually would mean as cheap meat as free cattle would. Representative Russell of Missouri, among others, argued against free cattle.

The caucus also sustained the committee on the rate on horses, reduced to an average of 12 1/2 per cent ad valorem; on sheep, reduced to 10 per cent; on buckwheat, cut from 18 to 11 per cent; on macaroni, cut from 34 to 23 per cent; on oats, from 38 to 28 per cent; on rice, cut about 40 per cent, and on rice, which remains at approximately the same rate as under the present law.

Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have split on the question of submitting minority schedules on wool and cotton. The discussion foreshadowed a lively fight in the Republican caucus Thursday night.

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24-Hour New York Trains Between St. Louis and New York Are now being operated on their regular schedules via their regular routes.

Two Negroes Rob Man, 66.

Two negro holdup men robbed Daniel Donovan, 66 years old, of 901 North Eighth street, of his spectacles and \$2.50 near his home at 11:48 p. m. Monday. They were chased ten blocks by Harry Hartman, of 817 Lucas avenue, and Herman Windt, of 801 Carr street. The robbers disappeared in the railroad yards near Collins and Biddle streets.

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OVER GOVERNOR'S VETO

Nebraska Senate Repasses Surgery for Criminals Bill. LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—Gov. Moorhead vetoed a bill providing for surgical operations on confirmed criminals and mentally incompetent persons. The Governor said that such treatment would be more like the practices of pagan nations than

of a Christian country, and he is also inclined to believe that it would provide for cruel and inhuman punishment. The Senate, practically without debate, by a vote of 24 to 7, passed the bill over the veto and sent it to the House for concurrence.

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"LEFTY" FLYNN IN CANADA

Romanic Football Player Is Said to Be About to Return to Yale. OTTAWA, April 15.—A dispatch from Grand Mere, Quebec, says, "Lefty" Flynn, the Yale football player, who married Irene Leary, the show girl, a few months ago and left Yale, is employed there by an English firm in the

development of a water power and paper mill. Flynn's friends say he will return to the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in September. In the meantime he is getting a thorough training in as a cub engineer.

There's a difference in home life where the wife and children feel they own their home. One of the Post-Dispatch want ad home bargains today may be yours. The defendant is the New York,

\$25,000 FOR BROKEN LEG

Brakeman Obtains Unusual Verdict for Loss of Use of Limbs. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 15.—A verdict for \$25,000 damages, for fractures of his left leg, was won by Joseph Lauson, a brakeman, from a jury in the Supreme Court here last night.

New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. on whose line the accident occurred. Lauson was on the car of an Adams Express train, which was being shunted to a sidetrack at night when it struck a baggage truck on the station platform. Lauson claimed there were no lights at the station. He was struck by the truck and knocked beneath it, his left leg being broken in five places, making it useless for life.

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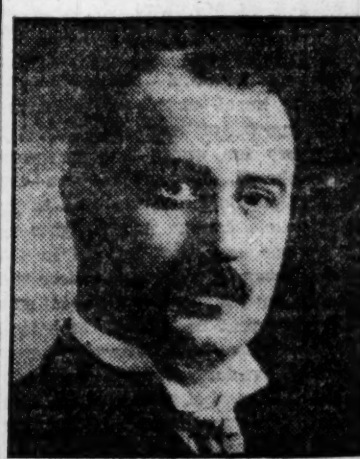
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MR. SHORT SPORT: What's the use developing a punch if the other fellow beats you to it? . By Jean Knott



LEFTY WEILMAN'S PITCHING SHOWS BIG LEAGUE CLASS

Browns' Lanky Southpaw Has Already Won Four Games From Major League Teams.

MITCHELL AND SCOTT PROBABLE PITCHERS

ROY MITCHELL will probably be the Browns' twirler against the White Sox of Chicago in the third game of the series at Sportman's Park Tuesday afternoon, starting at 3:15 o'clock. It's Jim Scott's turn to hurl for the enemy.

Should Mitchell fail to please Manager Stovall in the preliminary warm-up, George Baumgardner may be substituted.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

Carl Weiland more than demonstrated that he has something on the White Sox of Chicago Monday, and that he has big league class. In fact, he tops all pitchers in 1918 victories over big league clubs. He owns two over the Cardinals, one over the Tigers at Detroit and the one over the White Sox Monday. The score Monday was 2 to 1.

Weiland's work was good enough to win nine out of 10 contests. But good hurling by the aged Dr. Guy Harris White and Butcher Boy Joe Benz, as well as a questionable decision at the plate by Umpire Hildebrand, made it close.

"A bonehead bally" on the coaching line by "Kid" Gleason, veteran infielder, aided Weiland considerably. Starting the ninth frame, the Browns were two runs in front. Then Weiland grew a bit unsteady and passed Zelder, the first batter. After having two strikes on Collins, "Shano" singled and then Bodie drew a free ticket. That packed the bags, with a bang.

Here Weiland had a chance to duplicate the feat of Ed Walsh, who fanned three Brownies in a row with the cushions populated. Weiland didn't come close to Walsh's trick.

Weiland Shows He's a Game. But he pitched some mighty nice ball and escaped with only one run being scored on him. It wasn't more, because of Gleason's terrible misplay. Bodie, the next batter, tapped to Weiland, whose throw to Agnew choked Zelder at the plate. Then Walter Mattick, the St. Louis boy, drove a single to right. Collins, of course, scored. Jones should have. But for some unknown reason Gleason held him at third, despite the fact that Williams didn't field the ball cleanly.

With only one out, the proper play was to send Jones to the plate, as his run would have meant a tied score, and it would have taken a perfect throw from Williams to cut him down. Even had he been retired, it would have left a man on third and two down, with still a chance to tie it up and a chance to win had Jones been successful in his dash to the plate. But Gleason held Jones to the bag.

The second demise of the round came when Weaver forced to Austin, whose toes to Agnew forced Jones at the plate. That put it up to Schalk, whose best effort was a roller to Pratt, who in turn passed the ball to Weaver, forcing Weaver at second for the final out of the inning and the game.

Run by No Means Certain. Gleason is charged with the defeat by the Chicagoans, although had he sent Jones for the plate it is no certainty that he would have scored. As before related, it would have required a perfect throw from Williams, who momentarily juggled the ball, to have nipped him at the pan.

Aside from the ninth, Weiland's game was a corker. Prior to that round he held the Sox to three singles and no runs. In the first four seasons only three batters faced him. With one gone in the fifth, Bodie poked a double, but died on the middle cushion. He issued his first pass to Schalk at the beginning of the sixth, after which White sacrificed and put the kid catcher on second. He died there when "Iron" Bill Lange,

WRAV'S COLUMN

No Chance to Finish Last.

ALL doubts as to the successful American League candidate for last place have been dispelled by the admission of Allen Sangree, the New York writer, that Roy Hartsell is the most reliable man on the Highlanders. This makes it impossible for the Browns to finish last.

The case of the Cubs' owner indicates that even with the name Murphy one can be "in Dutch."

Mayor Kiel has been selected to deliver that Bresnahan diamond F. O. B. at Robison Field, Thursday. The only other diamond present Huggins will own—and play on.

The filing of a suit against Johnny Evers for a furniture debt might indicate to some that he hasn't a leg left to stand on.

Yes, He Shines on the Mat.

While on the subject we may remark that the Polish wrestler, W. Zbyszko, is there with the polish.

Ah Yes, but When?

THE third league, when it does arrive, ought to be of national importance, as, at various times, it has borne the names United States, Columbian and Federal.

Ought to Be Indorsed.

AT last the much-talked-of home for down-and-out baseball players is near realization. It will open May 6 and will be known as the Federal League.

Not Always Exempt Then

WHEN they begin to say nothing about a ballplayer, it's time for him to take notice. The dead are the only ones of whom they never speak ill.

Cobb, Wood Burnisher.

THE present outlook hints strongly at the probability that Ty Cobb is about to change his vocation. It looks like a long season on the bench polishing wood.

Enter Mr. Fan.

A NEW element is entering the baseball situation. It is Mr. Fan, of the Common People, now organizing to pinch-hitting for Rath, struck out and Manager Callahan, doing the same for Lord, rolled to Austin.

With one gone in the eighth, Weaver singled and Shotton made a terrible miff of Schalk's tall fly. But that didn't bother Weiland, as he disposed of Ed Walsh, who swung for White, and Joe Berger, another St. Louisan, who went to second after Rath retired.

Doc White really didn't deserve the 3-1 black mark charged against him. The veteran southpaw hurled a mighty good contest and but for a couple of bores would have been even up with Weiland. In fact, the one last marker might have split defeat. After making the home talent for two frames, White cut in wrong when Rath kicked a roller from Walsh's bat. Dee was credited with a single.

This rattled the tooth carpenter and he hit Agnew. Then Weiland laid down a beauty-bright sacrifice. This was followed by a drive to Collins by Shotton. Collins made the throw while both Walsh scored, and when Schalk whipped the ball in to Schalk and Hildebrand saluted Stovall out.

White was pulled out of a ticklish situation by Umpire Hildebrand in the seventh. With Pratt score, Stovall singled to center and raced to third on Austin's blow to center. That sacked the bases for Weiland, who whipped the ball in to Schalk and Hildebrand saluted Stovall out.

From the stand it seemed that Schalk touched George on the hip with the ball after his feet had slid over the plate. Then Walsh pliffed and White purposely passed Agnew. That sacked the bases for Weiland, who clouted the ball hard, but it went straight to Bodie, who scooped it up and stepped on first ahead of Oat.

voice protests against club conditions in his home team which do not suit his taste.

Being the man who pays the freight, he wants to see that it's unloaded O. K.

Mr. Fan first ailed his castor into the arena during the Boston-New York series last season. Owner James McAleer's management failed to treat the Boston fans properly when the playing of a game necessitated a change in plans. The Royal Rooters, Mr. Fan's organization, formed primarily to BOOST THE HOME TEAM, showed its disapproval of neglect by remaining away from the final game. Here's what it meant in figures:

Attendance at the eighth game of the series (after clash with rooters), 17,034.

Lowest attendance at any other game of the series, 30,198.

The Power of the Fan.

CONSIDERING that the eighth game was the deciding one of the entire series, this testimony to the power of fan organizations speaks for itself. It means that organized protests against neglect will henceforth be employed to get popular results. In Boston even the Mayor was with the fans in their denunciation of the Red Sox management.

Ban on Mr. Murphy.

NOR has the matter stopped with this incident. Chicago and St. Louis are giving illustrations of the fact that though Mr. Fan is a common person, he can wield a big stick.

In Chicago the Cub owners mortally offended the fans when they forced Frank Chance to quit the city, after having given the club four pennants, two world championships and seven years of one, two, three baseball.

To show their indignation two separate movements have been organized, as follows:

1. A Frank Chance day, to be held at the White Sox Park May 15, on the occasion of the first visit of the New York team to Chicago.

2. A Joe Tinker banquet and reception, to be tendered the Columbus Club shortly on his first visit to Chicago with the Cincinnati Reds.

In the former event the Mayor, several city fathers, many business men, bankers and other notables have actively interested themselves. It will be one of the biggest days of the year in Chicago, from an attendance standpoint.

For the Tinker reception no "Tinker day" has been named. It would mean an outpouring of the fans through the Cub's turnstiles and that's what the promoters do NOT want to happen.

Together, the Chance and Tinker incidents are likely to be regarded deeply by Charles Webb Murphy.

A Bresnahan Day, Here.

IN St. Louis a certain element which thinks that Roger Bresnahan was mistreated here has organized a Bresnahan day to show their protest against the Cardinals' policy of shunting him out of a five-year contract. It has reached considerable proportions and will mean a \$500 diamond to Roger. The demonstration is friendly, however, and fans will attend the game, there being no boycott on the local club.

It is hard to see what can be accomplished by an organization of fans? Is it difficult to believe that reforms will in the future be wrung from neglectful clubs by this means?

MURPHY'S PARK ORDERED INSPECTED BY COUNCIL

CHICAGO, April 15.—The City Council last night passed an ordinance for the inspection of the stands of the Chicago (National League) baseball park to find whether they comply with the requirements of the fire ordinance.

By the same order the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety was directed to investigate and report back to the Council whether the provisions of the ordinance requiring that aisles be kept unobstructed was violated in the game Sunday between the Cubs and Pittsburgh team.

Width of aisle, number of seats in rows between aisles, width of seats and space to be allotted each chair in the boxes and the number and width of exits are some of the provisions made in the fire ordinance.

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PIKEWAY RELAY TEAM TO START AT DES MOINES

Morrell, Gray, Maenner and Winfree Will Try for Honors in Missouri Valley Meet.

Washington University's mile relay team will compete in the Missouri Valley Conference relay carnival at Des Moines Saturday. Coach Cayou had hopes of entering a quartet in the two-mile event also, but because of the failure of the half milers to show better form, decided to start on the mile under packers.

For the relay team, Morrell, Gray, Maenner and Winfree will compose the myrtle and maroon quartet. They have been practicing for several weeks and encouraged by the showing in last year's event when the W. U. men were noosed out by Chicago, Cayou believes his team has a chance to win.

The runners, accompanied by Coach Cayou and Manager Swope of the W. U. track team, will depart Friday evening for Des Moines. The meet is being held under the auspices of Drake University.

50 SAYS HUGGINS.

There is a young fellow named Griner, whose pitching gets finer and finer. He keeps up the gall. He's been going all day. Some day he will be a top-liner.

Ed Walsh is a better pinch pitcher than he is a pinch batter.

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SPORT SALAD

BROWNS 2, WHITE SOX 1. REATHES there a man with soul so dead,

With obfuscated vision, Who never to himself hath said: "It looks like first division?" If such there be go mark him well, Regard him with suspicion; For such as he won't help to swell The total paid admission.

Carl Weiland is the Browns' long suit. Keep it up, Carl. Some day you'll get your picture in the smoking tobacco ads.

The Cards haven't lost a championship game this year. At the risk of being regarded as over-optimistic, we will venture the remark that it looks like first division.

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Huggins to Carry 22 Men Five More Heads to Fall Cabrera May Be Traded

Manager of Cards Would Like to Exchange Five Extra Players for One Useful and Reliable Pitcher—Manager Sure to Bench Himself in Few Weeks.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Of the Post-Dispatch Sporting Staff.

CINCINNATI, April 15. The distribution of pay checks early today proved the most exciting happening in the camp of Huggins since the Cardinals conquered the Cubs in Chicago Saturday. The players were paid for six days, dating from April 10 and among the vouchers which Herr Seokamp handed out was one for approximately \$210, which went to Ed Koney, the massive guardian of the initial base.

Koney received this insignificant sum for playing one game. Since his salary began, Ed has been traveling at the club's expense. Therefore this \$210 is virtually all velvet and reminds us again that the good ballplayers get snug allowances. Assuming that the Big Train is drawing \$250 a season, he will average \$35 a day from now until Oct. 10, for each of the 151 games he plays this season. He will pull down \$40, while he still has the opportunity of sharing in the full series with the Browns. Pity the poor athlete!

Hug Trying to Cut Down.

While the players were enjoying their first sensations of payday, Manager Huggins sat in a sullen mood trying to figure out how he would cut down his squad. He still has 23 men proportioned thusly: Four catchers: Wingo, McLean, Hildebrand and Peitz; 11 pitchers: Burk, Harmon, Salles, Griner, Perritt, Wilson, Geyer, Redding, Golden, Steele, Hunt; eight infielders: Koney, Huggins, O'Leary, Hauser, Mowrey, Cabrera, Whitted and Whelan, and five outfielders: Evans, Oakes, Magee, Sheekard and Cather.

Huggins intends to carry only 22 men, which means that he soon will be obliged to pass up five. Three or possibly four of these will be pitchers, while at least one infielder will be shipped along. But there's a chance that Hug may dispense with two infielders, and

safe. Camnitz finished when Robinson showed signs of weakening.

Thirteen hits were made of Jean Dubuc, but the Naps lost to the Tigers, 5-4. A three-run rally in the eighth inning turned the trick. Kahler did well until the final eighth.

John Evers has been sued by a manufacturer for furniture which was used in the shoe store conducted by the Cub's manager and Secretary Charles Williams of the Chicago club. He will explain why the bill wasn't paid April 15.

Mayor Kiel has been requested to make the presentation speech when a diamond match, Feb. 15, will be presented to Roger Bresnahan of the Cubs at Robison Field Thursday. The job is the gift of admiring St. Louis friends.

Johnny King has started twirling, and says he will join the Reds in two weeks. He is working out with the Kansas City team.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRACK

MEET SET FOR MAY 31

According to an announcement made Monday night by Supt. Ben Blewett, the third annual public school field day will be held at Sportman's Park, May 31. Events for boys and girls will be on the program and all contestants have been divided into four classes, as follows:

CLASS D—Boys under 11 years, under 52 inches, and weighing less than 80 pounds—50-yard dash, throwing, basket ball, standing broad jump; girls under 11 years, under 52 inches and weighing less than 75 pounds—30-yard dash and throwing basket ball.

CLASS C—Boys under 12 years, under 55 inches and weighing less than 90 pounds—50-yard dash, throwing basket ball and standing broad jump; girls under 12 years, under 55 inches and weighing less than 90 pounds—50-yard dash and throwing basket ball.

CLASS B—Boys under 14 years, under 60 inches and weighing less than 115 pounds—75-yard dash, throwing four-pound medicine ball and running broad jump; girls under 14 years, under 60 inches and weighing less than 100 pounds—50-yard dash and throwing basket ball.

CLASS A—Boys under 16 years, 60 inches and more in height and weighing 115 pounds and over. Boys, 100-yard dash, eight-pound shot put and running broad jump; girls, 60-yard dash and throwing four-pound medicine ball.

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A POST-DISPATCH PRIZE GAVE TOM COYNE HIS START

As Newsboy Rowan's Fox in Bout Tonight Won Set of Boxing Gloves.

A prize in the form of a set of boxing gloves, won for selling copies of the Post-Dispatch, started Tommy Coyne, the local welterweight, on his career as a pugilist. Coyne meets Marty Rowan of Carlinville, Ill., in the feature bout of the entertainment for members of the Future City A. C. Tuesday evening.

Thirteen years ago, Coyne was a newsboy in the neighborhood of Jefferson and Cass avenues. He had never tried his hand at boxing, but when the Post-Dispatch offered a set of gloves to the boy, who sold the "grabs" number of papers, Coyne set out to land the mitts. He succeeded and then invited the kids in the neighborhood to try their hand at pugilism.

Coyne proved successful in these informal bouts and later joined the ranks of Eddie Randall's ston pure at the Missouri Athletic Club. Conquering all the amateurs sent against him, Coyne turned professional, went East and was successful.

Coyne returned to St. Louis a month ago, after a four years' campaign in the East. When he went away he was a lightweight, but has returned a welter, and, according to many Easterners, ranks well. His last bout was in January against Sammy Smith, whom he defeated in Philadelphia in six rounds. Twice during the contest he felled Smith for the count of nine.

Trained With Harry Treadall. Coyne reports himself in condition as the result of a season of training with Harry Treadall, who defeated Jack Shelton last week. Monday evening Coyne reported himself a pound over the weight agreed on. A little jog on the road today should bring him down to the required mark.

A bout second in interest to the Coyne-Rowan scrap is that between Jimmy Foley, the Canuck, and Paddy Kelly, a local lightweight. They have mixed twice before with each bout being called a draw.

John Kern the bank clerk, goes on with Billy Lutz in one of the preliminaries.

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